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Worker is jailed for assault on teen girl

A FORMER music studio boss and church worker who sexually assaulted a teenage girl has been jailed for three and a half years.

Father-of-two Mark Pearce had made advances to the girl at the former MPM Studio in Walsall and in his car.

The 43-year-old, who has twice before been convicted of sexual assaults on young people, told his victim that he could help to further her singing career.

He was sentenced at Wolverhampton Crown Court on Monday, where he was described as a 'manipulative liar'.

The offences dated back more than 12 years but were not reported until last year because the victim feared for the safety of other youngsters and reported him.

Pearce, of Church Green, Stowlaun, Wolverhampton, was found guilty of three sexual assaults and a count of indecency against a child by a jury earlier this year.

It was said at a previous court hearing that he had been a pastor at the The New Testament Church of God in Bilston. But the New Testament Church of God said he was never an ordained minister at the church. He held the first rank of credentials as an exhorter but was revoked.

Wellwishers to see Noddy

AROUND 300 people will be able to watch Slade star Noddy Holder receive the freedom of Walsall. The official ceremony takes place in the council chamber on Tuesday from 6pm.

But hundreds will also pack into the town hall to watch it live on a big screen.

Noddy, who was born in Caldmore, agreed to appear in the town hall after the ceremony. Doors open at 5.30pm, but once the venue is full, access will be denied.

PLAYER PAID OUT OVER BLUNDER



Kaine Beckett

Report by Lee Watton

A PROMISING young footballer has been awarded a payout after hospital staff failed to diagnose he had broken his foot following an injury he sustained during a match.

Youth player Kaine Beckett, aged 17, looked like he had the world at his feet, but his contract with Walsall FC was terminated because he could not compete or keep up with the training regime for almost a year.

Birmingham County Court approved the undisclosed settlement from Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust which will cover costs of the teenager's ongoing treatment, rehabilitation and lost earnings.

The teenager, from Sutton Coldfield, was reviewed by a physiotherapist at his club after being injured in a tackle whilst playing a professional game on October 31, 2010 and advised to go to hospital. Kaine was given an X-ray at Walsall Manor Hospital's accident and emergency department but told there was no fracture, just a bad sprain.

At hospital almost a month later staff still did not mention the possibility of a fracture, after another X-ray. Instead the foot was placed in a plaster cast for a month and the teenager was given the all-clear in December. It was not until Sean Beckett took his son to a private hospital to see a specialist in April 2011 Kaine was given an MRI scan and he was diagnosed with a fracture to his fifth metatarsal.

Expert evidence commissioned by law firm Irwin Mitchell found had Kaine's fracture been diagnosed between October 31 and November 24 his injury could have been successfully treated in a cast.

Instead he needed a bone graft from his hip to replace the damage in his foot and a pin inserting to encourage it to heal. The trust agreed a partial admission of liability in June 2013, but denied the delay made any difference to the treatment given.

Mr Beckett, 48, said: "Although the settlement approval marks the end of our legal battle, it's very hard not to remain angry. To put so much hard work in, to then be unable to do any physical exercise for nearly a year because hospital staff failed to discover the cause of his constant pain is appalling."

"The vast majority of Three Lions fans just want to have a good time and support the national team."

Town bobby is on the ball beat in Brazil

THERE may be some England players enjoying their first taste of a major competition in Brazil, but it is routine for one Bloxwich-based policeman.

Pc Stewart Bladen is out in the South American country to liaise with fans as part of the UK's football policing delegation. He joined the elite pool of officers to cover major competitions in 2011 and went to Krakow for the European Championships in 2012.

Pc Bladen, who is a Football Intelligence Officer working alongside Aston Villa FC, said: "Our main role is fan liaison and ensuring they stay out of trouble. We'll be out on the streets, occasionally in uniform but mostly in plainclothes going into bars, talking to fans and trying to resolve any issues before they can escalate."

"The vast majority of Three Lions fans just want to have a good time and support the national team."



Pc Stewart Bladen

The eyes have it for carnival



Willenhall Carnival Queen Natalie Slaney, aged 20, keeps an eye on the fun at the event

THE weather stayed dry and warm for visitors at the annual Willenhall Carnival at the town's Memorial Park on Saturday.

Attractions on the day included live music, performances by Willenhall-based Classic Academy of Dance, a dog show and children's fairground.

There was also a display of birds of prey. Event organiser Sharon Green said attendances were up by around 800 on last

year's carnival to 2,500. All eyes were on Carnival Queen Natalie Slaney who said: "It was a fantastic day."

"I waited so long to be carnival queen, coming runner-up in a previous year."

"I was honoured to be the queen and to be riding with all the other royalty on the float we all made from scratch." The sun helped to boost the crowds as temperatures peaked at 23C at the weekend.

Jobs lost as Jabez Cliff in trouble

HISTORIC Walsall saddle-maker Jabez Cliff has gone into administration, with all 26 workers losing their jobs.

The shock move was revealed on Tuesday, bringing more than 200 years of leather working history to an end. The firm, one of the UK's most respected saddle makers and more widely known for its Barnsby brand, had been struggling against tough market conditions for many months.

But attempts to turn the business around and re-structure it were unsuccessful and it has been closed down. Andy McGill, partner at the Birmingham office of Smith & Williamson, the accountancy and investment management group, has been appointed as administrator for the 221-year-old company.

All the saddles made by the company, which held a Royal Warrant as a supplier to the Queen, were hand-made. Barnsby saddles are used by The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, The Household Cavalry and many elite equestrian riders.

Mr McGill said: "It had been hoped that it might be possible to boost international sales but unfortunately market conditions have proved too tough and opportunities have not matched their expectations."

Shellie-Marie pipped to title

A DANCE and drama instructor representing the Black Country in the Miss England final has missed out on the prestigious crown.

Shelley-Marie Sumner, of Bentley, Walsall, was pipped to the post by Miss Cambridgeshire, Carina Tyrell.

Miss Sumner, aged 22, became Miss Black Country in February. But her preparations for the final, in Torquay, were hampered after she came down with shingles.

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New mayor sworn in at meeting



Pete Smith

LONG-SERVING Walsall councillor and former school-teacher councillor Pete Smith has been sworn in as the borough's new mayor.

He was sworn in as first citizen at a mayor making ceremony on Monday. The Mayoress will be his niece Laura Barnes. Councillor Smith said: "I've had a taste of what the role entails and an

insight into the responsibilities of being mayor over the past 12 months when I've been the deputy mayor.

"Both myself and Laura my niece are looking forward to the next year and the opportunity to represent Walsall in our roles as mayor and mayoress."

His chosen charities are Heart Care, MS Society (Black Country branch), Macmil-

lan Cancer Support (Walsall Group) and Bloxwich Community Partnership.

The 63-year-old has been a Walsall councillor for a total of 18 years and currently represents the Blakenall ward. He was first elected to the council in 1983, representing Palfrey. A former deputy head boy at Joseph Leckie School he went on to study history, politics,

economics and media studies at Coventry Polytechnic, graduating in 1972.

After a brief period in the probation service he moved into teaching, becoming Head of Business Studies. In total he spent 33 years as a teacher at Great Wyrley High School before his early retirement in 2005. The deputy mayor is Councillor Angela Underhill.

Water leak sees new street surface dug up

A NEW street surface installed as part of £40,000 town centre improvement programme has been ripped up weeks after it was laid – following a water leak.

The revamp had been carried out in Park Street, Walsall, just a few weeks ago. But after South Staffs Water were called out to fix the water issue, some of the new surface has now had to be dug up.

MP in call on insulin treatment

AN MP has called on the health secretary to make insulin patch pumps available on the NHS.

Walsall South MP Valerie Vaz wants them to be available to sufferers of Type 1 Diabetes.

Valerie said: "Many people who suffer from type 1 Diabetes have to use an insulin pump which is attached by a cannula to the stomach."

"These pumps are uncomfortable, difficult to wear under normal clothes and are not waterproof, which makes it difficult to take part in normal activities like swimming."

"An alternative type of pump is available which delivers insulin which can be placed in various places on the skin."

"The unit, known as a patch pump, is much smaller than those which deliver insulin through a cannula and is waterproof."

The Labour MP concluded: "Patch pumps have the potential to vastly improve the quality of life of patients with Type 1 Diabetes."

"Unfortunately they are not available on the NHS and are prohibitively expensive for patients and their families."

Paving slabs and block pavers between The Bridge and Park Mall had been replaced with machine-applied red-chipped asphalt as part of improvements started in April.

The council carried out the work as a result of wear and tear over the years. The water leak recently occurred in the area near to Holland & Barrett.

Officials have now put down a new surface, which is different to what was put in place as part of April's revamp, but the water company has agreed to re-instate what was there.

Regeneration chief councillor Adrian Andrew said: "It is disappointing that so soon after this much needed work was carried out in Park Street the surface has had to be dug up again."

South Staffs Water said when the original resurfacing work had been completed the stop tap was been covered over meaning the new surface had to be dug up.

And the company says a repair team had initially gone to carry out necessary repairs on an evening with the correct coloured tarmac but had been asked to leave the area by police because of 'activity' taking place in the town.

A second team attended days later but did not have the correct coloured tarmac comes as more disruption, due to required digging work, is planned in Park Street during the multi-million pound electrification of the rail line.



The works in Park Street, near Holland and Barrett where paving is to be replaced

Two thirds say cut immigration

NEARLY two thirds of people in the West Midlands want immigration to fall 'a lot' while half say it has been bad for Britain, a survey reveals today.

In an annual report on British social attitudes, 46 per cent of people said Britain's cultural life had been generally undermined by migrants and 52 per cent thought it had been bad for the economy. Asked if the number of immigrants to Britain should change, 63 per cent of people in the West Midlands said it should fall 'a lot'.

The West Midlands was broadly in line with the rest of the country however only 26 per cent of people in inner London felt the same way. The survey is the 31st annual report by NatCen Social Research.

It reveals that more people than a decade ago now believe people should speak English and live in Britain to be considered British. The figure stands at 95 per cent for people expecting that anyone truly British should speak English compared with 86 per cent in 2003.

Contest to highlight plight of children

A FUNDRAISING football tournament will be held at a park next month to help raise awareness of the plight of street children around the world.

Youngsters will compete in the tournament at Holland Park in Brownhills on July 6 to support Street Child World Cup.

The Brownhills and Willenhall Methodist Circuit has organised the event and aims to raise £30,000 by taking part in sponsorship events over the summer aimed at highlighting the problems facing street children around the globe.

Teams from local Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts, Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association and youth groups will compete.

There will be five-a-side football tournaments for youngsters aged 10 to 13 and 14 to 17, for both boys and girls.

There will also be a sponsored pentathlon aimed at younger children, including events such as a penalty shootout, obstacle course and basketball.

It costs £5 to enter a team of five into the tournament, which will take place from 2-5pm.

Anyone interested can call 01543 372151.

Detox failure man hanged

A MAN hung himself after fighting a losing battle with alcohol for more than two decades. Christopher Stanton had been on detox courses at Walsall Manor Hospital and took detox drugs.

Mr Stanton had been living with an old school friend John Hathaway in Green Lane, Walsall. On December 17 he returned to his flat after a weekend away, but was later found dead.

Senior West Midlands coroner Robin Balmain concluded that Mr Stanton hanged himself while under the influence of alcohol.

Pub festival

A WOLVERHAMPTON city centre pub is staging a cheese and cider festival next month. The event runs at Black Country Ales' Lych Gate Tavern, which is situated in Queen Square in the city centre, from July 3 to 6. Check www.lychgatetavern.co.uk for a list of ciders on offer.

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Nursery is told to improve after visit

A NURSERY in the Black Country has been rated as inadequate by education inspectors, who raised concerns about safeguarding children and their safety.

The Beeches Day Nursery, in Beechdale, Walsall, was given the rating by Ofsted following a recent inspection and has been issued with a welfare requirements notice requiring the nursery to address issues in staff training.

Inspectors found the nursery 'failed to identify and address several risks to children's health and safety'.

According to a recently published report, attendance was also not recorded properly and learning and development was 'poor'.

Inspectors observed activities, looked at records, held meetings with staff and spoke to children and parents during the inspection.

A notice has been issued to the nursery which requires all staff to be trained to ensure that they understand the safeguarding policy and procedures.

Inspectors said that a daily attendance record should be kept and the nursery should ensure robust observation and assessment of children's learning is in place.

Neighbourly dancing fun

OLDER residents in Walsall came together for a ballroom-themed event encouraging people to love thy neighbour.

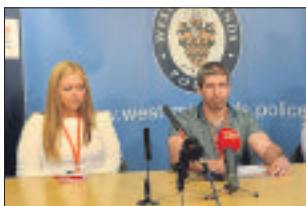
The Strictly Tea with Walsall Housing Group event was held by the housing provider at the Goldmine Centre in the town for older residents living in its properties. It coincided with European Neighbours' Day.

More than 80 people attended the event, which had a 40s theme and featured ballroom-dancing and armchair exercising. There was also a Good Neighbour Award ceremony.

City Questions

QUESTION Time is coming to Wolverhampton. David Dimbleby will bring the BBC current affairs programme to an undisclosed city location next Thursday along with a panel of politicians and other guests. For tickets go to www.bbc.co.uk/questiontime

Family appeal to find missing woman



Appeal - Faye and Rob Hawkins

WORRIED relatives of a woman missing for two weeks made a desperate plea for help to find her, as they revealed: "We fear the worst."

Relatives of Amanda Hawkins urged people to check outbuildings, garages and gardens for the missing 44-year-old, as it emerged that up to 30 police officers were working on the search. The last confirmed sighting of Amanda, from Moxley, who has a mental health condition and requires medication, was getting off a bus in Lichfield Road, Brownhills, at 4pm on May 30. She has a history of memory loss and

going missing, but only usually for days at a time, with police admitting they are 'gravely concerned' for her welfare.

Her brother Rob, aged 42, from London, has made a heartfelt plea for help in tracing Amanda, who lives in assisted accommodation in Sutton Road, at a press conference.

"We are all very worried for my sister's safety. She has never been away from her home for such a long period. Amanda is a vulnerable person and will be very confused, exhausted and scared due to her condition." Her cousin Faye Harris, 39, from Birmingham, who started crying at one

point, added: "We hope someone is taking care of her and if they are to just call the police, get her to safety and get her medication sorted."

DCI Chris Wilkes, from Walsall Police, said: "We remain hopeful that Amanda will be found alive and well, however as time passes we are gravely concerned for her welfare."

Amanda is white, 5ft 2in and of a large build, with shoulder-length straight auburn hair, and blue eyes. She is believed to be wearing a green jacket. Anyone with information should call Walsall police on 101.

Multi-million pound homes plan for former market site

THE former Brownhills Market site will be transformed into new homes under newly-unveiled multi-million pound plans.

Walsall Housing Group has put forward proposals which would see the former square turned into up to 40 new properties after the closure of the long-standing market in Silver Street three years ago.

Plans have already been unveiled for a further 157 homes at the adjacent Silver Court Garden. In total more than £18 million would be invested in the two sites by the housing group.

A new road system could also be introduced as part of the scheme.

A planning application put forward by agent John Williams, on behalf of the housing association, says: "The first part is for full planning permission for 157 new homes including a new canal side park and other areas of open space."

"The second part is an outline planning application with means of access for up to 40 residential units on the former market square."

"These proposals represent a significant investment in the local economy which will add to the existing housing stock with potential to attract additional investment. They will also make a significant contribution to the borough's housing needs and will place new housing close to Brownhills town centre."

The Silver Court Gardens land has been standing empty for almost a decade after the previous residential blocks were demolished. A mix of apartments, bungalows and houses are now planned for that area.

The Thursday and Saturday Brownhills Market closed for good, just over six months after its relaunch.

Police kick-off drink-drive campaign



From left, firefighter Craig Guy, Pc Neil Gardiner, Watch Commander Andy Howard and Chief Inspector Sue Parker

A MANGLED car has been displayed on a plinth at a busy Walsall town centre junction to warn motorists about the dangers of drink-driving.

The wrecked vehicle has been placed outside Walsall Police Station in Green Lane as part of West Midlands Police's summer drink driving campaign. Next to the car is a sign with just the word: 'drink?'

The crackdown follows the start of the World Cup with police aiming to stop people from driving after

staying up drinking and watching the matches. Pc Neil Gardiner from Walsall Police, said: "The stereotypical view of a drink driver is someone staggering out of a pub, dropping their keys before stumbling to their car and driving off. But this is just one type of drink driver."

"People who get behind the wheel after a night of drinking can also still be over the legal limit. I'd therefore invite anyone who sees the car to consider whether they could be over the

limit. If there is any doubt left in their minds then they should remember the only safe level of drinking when planning to drive is zero."

Police will also be stepping up patrols on the nights of big matches, including England's campaign

Pc Gardiner added: "We want this summer to be a memorable one for the right reasons. But we are only too aware that some people will ignore this advice and it is these drivers that officers will be targeting."

Furniture scheme up and running

A FURNITURE recycling project, which has created two new jobs, has launched in Walsall.

Already Loved Furniture was officially launched on Wednesday and will be managed by housing and community service provider Caldmoreaccord, part of the Accord Group.

Furniture will be sold to Accord Group customers and the public from an outlet at the Innovations Works in Darlaston, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am-3pm.

Water advice for shoppers

STAFF from South Staffs Water spoke to shoppers to help them cut down on their water use.

Workers set up a stall in Walsall town centre for World Environment Day. The event was organised by Walsall Council, with West Midlands Police also taking part.

South Staffs Water employees gave out free water saving devices. Senior water analyst, Steve Colella, said: "We had a very positive response from the people we talked to."

Wildlife group chief is sought

A NEW chief executive is being hired by The Wildlife Trust for Birmingham and the Black Country.

Nick Hammond is the current interim chief of the trust.

A job application posted on the trust's website states it is looking for an 'inspirational' chief executive to 'lead us through the next stage of development'.

The advertised salary for the post is £42,000.

Flag ceremony to mark military

A FLAG-raising ceremony will be held to acknowledge the role of service personnel.

Army cadets will be raising a flag in support of the Armed Forces next Monday, June 23 from 10.30am onwards.

Members of the public can attend at Walsall Council House forecourt, Lichfield Street, Walsall.

Homes plan in

PLANS to build a pair of semi-detached homes have been unveiled. The properties have been earmarked for land in Lane Street, adjacent to Daisy Bank Community Centre in Bradley, Wolverhampton.

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WE are told this week that millions of Brits are borderline diabetic. So what's your blood-sugar level? You probably don't know and neither does your doctor, because you hardly ever meet either of them. Those of us with high blood pressure, on the other hand, get a series of free MoTs with six-monthly checks and annual blood tests. My test was a fortnight ago so I know my blood-sugar is fine, my potassium is a little low and my hypertension is controlled. It is an irony of the NHS that the best way to stay healthy these days is to develop a medical condition.

IF you read nothing else during this World Cup, get yourself a copy of the Big Issue and see Jonathan Meades' superb demolition job on the current state of the beautiful game. It's headlined "Welcome to the Rank Arena of the Yob-Gods." Perfect.

A NEW app promises "peace at mealtimes" by locking the kids' mobile phones and other devices. Hardly – the moment the kids realise what you've done, stand by crashing cutlery, heavy sighs, occasional hysterical blubbing and endless choruses of: "Oh, you're just so unreasonable."

IF YOU think there is no more dangerous creature than a man with a gun who thinks he can hear the voice of God, consider the horrors coming to light in Ireland. A mass grave of 800 children has been uncovered at a former home for unmarried mothers in County Galway. This week an Irish radio show claimed that hundreds of children in such homes were used as guinea pigs for vaccines. These homes were run by nuns. Once she has been suitably brainwashed, the female of the species can be just as unpleasant as the male.

J K ROWLING has donated £1 million to the Better Together campaign and dismissed the Scottish independence campaign as "a denial of risks." She is a brave lady. There is a nasty, trollish side to the Yes movement and when the Scots reject independence in September, as they most certainly will, the angry, blue-faced Braveheart tendency will be looking for people to blame.

RACHEL Reeves has been a Labour MP for barely four years but is already the shadow work and pensions secretary. Can nothing stop her upward flight? Possibly. It is hard to find references to her which don't include the term "tipped as a future leader of the party." This has been the kiss of death for a succession of politicians who mysteriously went from "tipped as a future leader" to "the best prime minister we never had," and into oblivion. At least half a dozen current Labour MPs have been "tipped as a future leader," including Yvette Cooper who was tipped so often that she seemed a racing certainty, before slipping out of the running and into a quieter life as Mrs Ed Balls.

A REPORT by Cancer Research UK says nearly one teenager in 20 has used a sunbed, despite the 2011 law banning their use by under-18s. So why not ban them altogether? Sunbeds, that is, not teenagers.

YOU may recall that last month MPs were given a 19-day spring break because Parliament had run out of things to debate. Now it has been announced that limits on fines imposed by magistrates are to be quadrupled. Speeding on the motorway, for instance, could cost you £10,000 while not having a TV licence could set you back £4,000. Do you remember this ever being discussed in the Commons? Can you recall it appearing in any election manifesto? Quite suddenly, penalties faced by millions have been kicked to a level where they could wipe out a family's life savings. We are told that the new limits will be laid before Parliament for a debate. But this has all the hallmarks of a ministerial diatribe, to be rubber-stamped in minutes.

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Thumbs up for Stephen's MBE

INSPIRATIONAL teenager Stephen Sutton has been honoured with an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours, just weeks after losing his fight against cancer.

The 19-year-old from Burntwood was told of the honour before he died declaring it 'awesome' and giving it the 'thumbs up'. He is among a host of Staffordshire and Black Country recipients. Community campaigners, charity workers,

teachers and police officers are among the many local winners.

Stephen's MBE is backdated to the date of his death last month, which touched millions and resulted in a huge boost in donations to the Teenage Cancer Trust.

His mother Jane said although he always said he did not want recognition for his charity work, even he acknowledged that to receive an MBE was 'awesome'.

The teenager, who was diagnosed with bowel cancer aged 15, became a household name as he helped raise £4million for the fight against cancer. Mrs Sutton said she was 'truly delighted and immensely proud' that he had been recognised in the honours.

She said: "Shortly before Stephen passed away on May 14 he received a letter from the Cabinet Office asking if he was agreeable to accepting

an MBE in recognition of his fundraising and services to the Teenage Cancer Trust. He thought it was an incredible honour to have been nominated and it definitely got the thumbs up."

"Although Stephen continually told all of us that he didn't do his charity work for recognition, even he acknowledged that to be appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire was awesome."

Jail for shop boss in £40k benefits fraud

A SHOP owner has been jailed for 42 weeks, after he and his partner swindled more than £40,000 in benefits.

Jiwan Singh, who owns a shop on Bloxwich Road in Walsall, was locked up for his part in the con which saw his partner claim she was a single parent. The 47-year-old had a total of £44,224.59 paid into his bank account.

Meanwhile account while his partner, Sandeep Kaur, was falsely claiming the funds through income support, housing benefit and council tax benefit.

Kaur, from Dora Road in West Bromwich, was handed the same 42-week sentence but the judge suspended her term for two years.

But the two will not be required to pay anything back to the state, as they have no 'discernible assets'.

During a hearing at Wolverhampton Crown Court last Thursday, prosecuting barrister Miss Cathlyn Orchard said 35-year-old Kaur had been properly claiming income support from May 2005, as she was a lone parent with two children.

But the fraud started in 2007 when she started a relationship with Singh, who lives at the same address as his shop. Miss Orchard said: "In March of that year he was making a mortgage application for a property in Freda Road, West Bromwich in which he describes her as his wife. "In September 2007 she submitted a claim

by Adam Grinsell

for housing and council tax benefit, again describing herself as a lone parent with two dependent children. She gives her address as Dora Road in West Bromwich and identifies Jiwan Singh as the owner of that address and her landlord."

Benefits officers then asked for more details about her tenancy, and she gave them a false agreement document signed by herself and Singh, posing as her landlord. He had in fact purchased the property on September 14, and the intention was that they would live there as husband and wife. Then, on March 11 2009, the pair had a child together. That was not declared, as it would have affected her housing and council tax benefit.

Mr Christopher Rodwell, representing Singh, did not accept that he had a leading role in the fraud. He added: "He did the right thing and pleaded guilty eventually."

The two had both previously pleaded guilty.

Bar gets a £40k refit

A BAR in Walsall town centre is getting a £40,000 facelift after it was taken over by new owners.

The Wharf 10 bar at Walsall Waterfront has had a new floor, and new sound and lighting equipment installed.

New operator CIC Estates bought the Wolverhampton Street venue in January.

Wharf 10 manager Adam Kennedy said: "It was in a bit of a state when we came in, but it looks like a new venue now. We hope to pull in some new customers as a result."

The bar was the first development to be created at the Walsall Waterfront.

Pupils cook up thrifty tips



Iman Mutasa and William McDonald, both aged seven, make cakes for a cake sale

BAKING cakes has been on the timetable for pupils at a Walsall school as they learn lessons on looking after their pennies.

Pupils at Bentley West Primary School have been selling cakes and making money boxes as part of a themed week.

Maths co-ordinator Angela Bonser said the aim is to make children more financially aware in the future. "This week we have been off timetable and done lots of activities based around money," she said.

"The children need to understand the

importance of getting a good education so that they can then get a good job and start earning their own future."

"This week they have been calculating the cost of running their homes and pricing up holidays. Our year two pupils have been little entrepreneurs and purchased ingredients to make cakes which they will sell to make a profit."

The school, in Monmouth Road, Bentley, holds regular themed weeks for its students to focus on one specific topic.

Volunteer move on county's libraries

MORE than half of a county's libraries – including two near Walsall – are set to be run by volunteers in a bid to help save £1.3 million over the next three years.

Jobs are now at risk as Staffordshire County Council proposals would see community organisations take on the management of 24 of the county's 43 libraries.

Under the proposals, which will go out for a 12-week consultation subject to the council's cabinet approval next week, the centres would be classed as either 'library local', 'core' or 'extras'. Those which are classed as 'local' include Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley.

The council will continue to supply books and professional support, but organisations will decide on what activities to provide. Police and health workers could also be invited to share the buildings in Cannock, South Staffordshire and Stafford. The council insists that there are no plans to close buildings.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children, localism and communities, said: "There are no plans to close any libraries and these changes are not simply about about saving money."

War impact is remembered

AN exhibition about the impact of the First World War on Walsall has opened.

The display at Walsall Local History Centre, entitled Walsall's Great War, looks at the effect the conflict had on residents.

The exhibition, which runs until November, features prints of 30 items from the centre's collection.

This is the first of a series of exhibitions which over the next four years will highlight Walsall's contribution to the war effort. They represent only a small fraction of the centre's information on the war.

Focus on moths

AN insight into the lives of woodland moths will be given on Rough Wood Local Nature Reserve in Short Heath hosts the event on Friday, July 4, from 9pm to celebrate National Moth Night. Admission is free. Booking is essential by emailing bowersm@walsall.gov.uk

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Jobless total for borough is down
JOBLESS queues are shrinking in Walsall as new figures show UK unemployment fell by 161,000 to 2.16 million in the three months to April.
But figures from the Office for National Statistics also revealed pay growth slowed to just 0.7 per cent, a sharp drop on last month's figure of 1.7 per cent. Meanwhile the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance fell 27,400 to 1.09 million. In Walsall the claimant count was down by 294 to 7,369.

Child sparks bed blaze with lighter
A CHILD playing with a lighter set fire to a bed in a Walsall flat.
Firefighters were called to an address in Sneyd Lane, Bloxwich, just before 5pm last Wednesday.
No one was hurt but a small amount of damage was caused to the bed.
The blaze was restricted to just part of a bedroom at the property.
Crews dealt with the incident quickly.
Firefighters from Bloxwich were at the scene for around 30 minutes.

Summer fun for pupils on holiday
YOUNGSTERS are being 'hired' for a summer holiday club at a Walsall church centre. The town's St Matthew's Church will host the activity club The Apprentice from August 4 to 8 for school age children.
It will cost £3 per day or £12 for the week if booked by July 12. Bookings can be made via the church office or via the Blue Coat CE School Office for pupils who attend that school.

Housing service is commended
WALSALL Housing Group has been highly commended in the National Housing Federation's Community Impact Awards.
Its positive support service was nominated for the better neighbourhoods award, which was won by housing association Peboddy. In total, almost 180 entries were received across the country.

Party vintage style
A VINTAGE garden party is being held later this month at Bantock House Museum in Wolverhampton. The event on Saturday, June 28 will run between 10am and 4pm and is free to attend.

500,000 ring NHS helpline for region

A TOTAL of 500,000 calls have been made to the NHS 111 phone line in the West Midlands since the region's ambulance service took over the contract last year.
Health chiefs have announced that they reached the landmark figure exactly seven months to the day since they took over as the providers of NHS 111 in the region.
West Midlands Ambulance Service, based in Brierley Hill, has been running 111 since November 11, 2013, after previous providers NHS Direct decided to step out of their contract. The 111 team is based at a control centre at the Waterfront with about 170 health advisers. The number is used by those who need medical help fast but not in cases of a 999 emergency.
Across the 500,000 calls, WMAS has answered 96.8 per cent within 60 seconds against a national target of 95 per cent, while 0.4 per cent have been abandoned, against a national target of under five per cent.
NHS 111 (West Midlands) director Daren Fradgley said: "A lot of people have put in a lot of hard work to help restore the public's faith in the service, for which I am extremely grateful."
Bee app-y to help count
PEOPLE in the West Midlands are wanted to take part in the first Great British Bee Count.
The count will run from now until the end of August and will be used to help scientists get an understanding of overall bee health. A free smartphone app has been created for people who want to get involved to log sightings of bees.
It is hoped the count will help to reverse the decline in bee numbers seen in recent years. To download the app and find out more about the project visit www.greatbritishbeecount.com
Bins sent alight
WHEELIE bins were set alight in a suspected arson attack in Bloxwich. Around half-a-dozen containers were damaged and the fire also spread to an outbuilding in Chepstow Road. Firefighters were called to the scene at around 1.10am on Monday. No-one was hurt.

Van driver escapes crash with minor injuries



Emergency personnel at the crash scene

A SUPERMARKET delivery van collided with a car in the Black Country and ended up on its side, trapping its driver inside.
The collision happened in Darlaston Road, at the junction with Forge Street, in Darlaston, just before 3pm last Monday.
Two ambulances and a paramedic area support officer were sent to the scene after emergency services received five 999 calls about the incident.
West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman Murray MacGregor said when crews arrived they found a Tesco delivery van on its side with damage to its rear side

and a Mercedes car with front end damage. The driver of the delivery van suffered minor injuries and it is understood that the car driver was not seriously injured.
Mr MacGregor said: "Fortunately neither driver was seriously hurt, but the crash did cause considerable congestion in the area. The driver of the van a man estimated to be in his late 40s had to be helped out of the overturned vehicle but had only minor injuries."
"The car driver, who was estimated to be in his late 20s or early 30s was similarly largely unhurt. Both were assessed by am-

balance staff at the scene but neither required to go to hospital."
Taxi driver Anys Jawed, who witnessed the crash, said: "The van driver was stuck in there but the car driver was fine. Fire crews were there trying to get him out."
Watch commander Andy Howard, from Walsall fire station, said: "The van came to rest on its side. We had to remove the windscreen of the van with an electric saw to get the occupant out. There was one male in the car and one male in the van. They were both checked over by paramedics."

Empty pub blight to be removed in homes plan

A VANDAL-hit former pub will be converted into apartments after complaints it has become a blight on the community.

The Aladdins Lamp in Darlaston has been standing empty for months and has already become a magnet for youths. Plans to restore and transform the building, which had been a source of anti-social behaviour when open, were lodged with Walsall Council.

The scheme to turn it into seven apartments in Wiley Avenue South has now been approved by planning chiefs under delegated powers with the backing of ward councillors. The application by agent Daljit Bharya said: "The Aladdins La mp is an important building and makes a special contribution to the unique character of Wiley Avenue South."

Blood stock fears spark donor call

MORE black, Asian and ethnic minority volunteers are needed to give blood in the West Midlands.

People from these groups make up just 10.3 per cent of blood donors in the region, despite representing around 30 per cent of the county's population.

Health chiefs say that the service needs donors from all communities so it can meet the needs of patients.

Donations are needed for blood groups such as B Rh positive, AB Rh positive and B Rh positive, which are more prevalent among black, Asian and ethnic minority communities.

Each year around 200,000 new blood donors are needed to replace those who can no longer donate because of ill health, pregnancy or foreign travel. Balinder Kaur suffers from Thalassemia and receives regular blood donations. "People like me need blood to live," she said.

People who are fit and healthy, weigh more than seven stone 12lbs and are aged 17 to 66 can give blood.

Visit www.blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23.

"The development proposal will ensure the well-being and proper use of a building that is at present showing signs of accelerating decline and disrepair to the main fabric of this ageing structure. The level of decline now requires more than routine maintenance and repair; the present condition is the result of many decades of minimal investment."
"We have chatted to some local residents who are in approval of our proposed conversion as, when the public house was running, there were many issues with anti-social behaviour and there are many other public houses within a 15 minute walking distance."

He added the building was falling into decay and had been vandalised and was 'blighting the area'.

Councillor Chris Bott said: "It is another pub that has been lost but at least it is not going to be left for years and years."

Anti-bullying story launched at school



Authors Glyn Morris and Rick Norris, with students Olya Gribuska aged 15, Arun Collier, 14 and Megan Hutchings, 17

A NEW book which is set in the Black Country and aims to spread an anti-bullying message has been launched.

Clinical psychologists Glyn Morris and Rick Norris, both of Wolverhampton, launched their new book, The Water Carrier, at Walsall Studio School. The fictional book tells the story of 15-year-old Alfie Finch as he battles with bullies and attempts to put his life back on track.

He enlists friends to help him with

his dream of becoming a star footballer and the novel charts the ups and downs of the journey towards his goal, which involves the three friends combating violence, homophobia and racism.

Students at the school, in Lower Hall Lane, were given copies of the book and the authors were also interviewed on the school radio. Peter Stack, head of sixth form at Walsall Studio School, said: "It is aimed at 14 to 18-year-olds. From a school point of

view, it's perfect for us. It's a self-help book but in a fictional story. It's about Alfie Finch who has been bullied all of his life and is putting his life back together.

"It tackles issues like bullying, homophobia and racism. The book is based around Wolverhampton and the Black Country. It has references to Wolves football ground and West Park.

The self-published, book is available on Kindle for £1.53. For details visit www.thewatercarrier.co.uk

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IN MY VIEW

WITH MARK ANDREWS



JUST back from a few days in Weymouth, almost 35 years to the day since my first visit to the Dorset seaside town.

I've always loved Weymouth. Somehow it has managed to remain the quintessential British seaside town without too much of the Kiss-me-Quick excesses which have taken over many of our other resorts.

Returning after all these years, it is good to see that things have not changed too much. Of course, most of the changes that have taken place are for the worse – the ugly tourist information centre on the seafont, the proliferation of tea huts on the beach, the confusing road changes. But, for all this, it is still essentially the same old place that it always was, from the sand sculptures and Punch and Judy shows, to the sun-kissed joys of the harbour.

But one thing I have learned during the short break is that I now have a burning hatred of pedalos. When I first went to Weymouth in 1979, one of the greatest joys was hiring a float. The simple wooden rafts, with their crude oars, provided endless fun for something like £1.20 an hour. You walked up to the kiosk a mere mortal, you returned a seafaring hero. Ok, there might be a bit of hyperbole going on there, but you get my drift.

Anyway, the floats are long gone, to be replaced by the hateful pedalos. Flabby, tattooed teenagers, racing these stupid vessels at breakneck speed, mowing down anybody who stands in their way. And they make an annoying clicking sound.

Pedalo-users are the maritime equivalent of the militant cycling fraternity, those Lycra-clad urban terrorists who have turned our pavements into no-go areas.

We keep being told there is an obesity epidemic among the youngsters, but is this really a surprise when they cannot even manage to row their own rafts in the sea?

Solve the obesity crisis, ban pedalos. Makes sense to me.

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INCIDENTALLY, during my weekend in Weymouth, there were two signs which showed just what is going wrong with our country.

The first was predictable enough, the sign pointing to the 'train station', rather than the 'railway station'. It seems that this awful Americanism is now well and truly ingrained into the fabric of our culture.

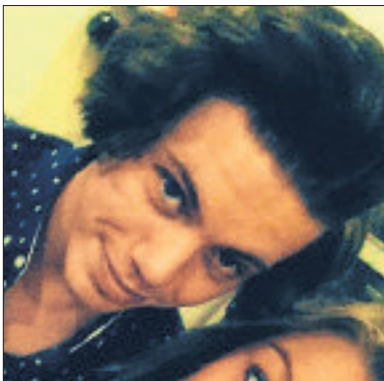
The other one warned against feeding the seagulls, for health and safety reasons, naturally.

"These birds may look pretty, but they can be very aggressive," said the sign.

Says it all, doesn't it? Killer Seagulls. Sounds like something out of a Hitchcock thriller.



Harry or Nathan? Amazingly, it's Nathan in a city bar



Nathan close-up with a 'fan' for a selfie



Similarity - the real Harry Styles of One Direction

Latest Styles from Nathan get noticed

For one 23-year-old lad from Walsall, his lookalike face could be his fortune. **ADAM BURLING** reports

SCREAMING fans flag him down on the street desperate to have their photograph taken with him.

This 23-year-old waiter from the Black Country is all but living the celebrity dream – thanks to his uncanny resemblance to One Direction star Harry Styles.

With millions of adoring fans, the pop star is one of the most in-demand pop stars on the planet.

And with almost identical boyish good looks, Nathan Land, from Walsall, is stopped by groups of girls on a daily basis thinking they have struck gold and stumbled upon their hero.

They all want the holy grail for One Direction fans – a selfie with Harry, a bandmate of Wolverhampton's Liam Payne.

Similar

And though they are sometimes disappointed to discover he is not the man himself, Nathan is happy to pose for pictures and says he is enjoying the attention.

He said: "I am always stopped when I am out and about, with people asking me for a photo.

"Younger fans get really excited and I can see them tapping their mum of the shoulder and asking if they can have a pictures with Harry. I think it is quite funny."

Though Nathan admits they have similar dress sense, Nathan insists he does not try to look like Harry.

But he often wears white T shirts and skinny jeans just like the stylish mega star. Nathan said: "I have naturally curly



Nathan causing a stir in the Big Apple as fans stop him for their selfies

hair which is Harry's most famous feature – some people think I have had a perm, but it is all real."

The part-time waiter is often asked to make appearances at children's birthday parties.

And Nathan was once given a £20 tip for serenading one of his customer's daughters with the One Direction song, 'One way or another'.

Nathan said: "She really wanted to surprise her daughter, so she tipped

me so I would sing to her – it was really cringey but I still did it and the girl loved it."

But it's not all adoring fans – the Harry lookalike has said he has had men pick fights with him on nights out.

Nathan said: "A lot of guys hate Harry Styles because their girlfriends like him, so I have had the odd punch thrown at me – but it's just part and parcel of it."

Nathan admits that looking like

Harry Styles does help him attract the opposite sex, although it's not always worked to his advantage.

He said: "I was with a girl in Starbucks one time, and everything was going well. Then a middle-aged man who was on his own came over and told me he was having a selfie with me."

"He pushed the camera in front of us, took the pictures and then walked off laughing. It wasn't the best timing."

He is now hoping to do more professional lookalike work after attracting attention with his appearances as Harry.

"If I can get the work, I would be happy to make more appearances," he said.

The only drawback is Nathan admits he isn't the biggest fan of the band.

He said: "They remind me of summer because their songs always come out then, I'm not a massive fan but I don't have anything against the band."

"My life has got better because of them, so I can't really complain."

The band have courted controversy over the last fortnight when footage published online, which appeared to have been filmed by Louis Tomlinson during the band's tour in Peru, seemed to show him smoking cannabis with bandmate Zayn Malik.

Some fans of the boyband have criticised them. But Cowell, who discovered them on the X Factor in 2010, spoke in their favour during a fundraising event in London.

He said: "What I can say is, I've worked with the boys for a long time. They are the hardest working boys I've ever worked with, they still haven't changed, they're really respectful to their fans, they're hard working, they're a great British export, but that's all I can really say."

It comes after Liam, aged 20, and of Bushbury, said on Twitter that 'things had gone a little sideways' as he became the first group member to speak out. He said the band 'all had a lot of growing up to do' in extreme circumstances.

POLITICS

WITH DANIEL WAINWRIGHT



WHEN David Cameron didn't quite win the last General Election he distanced himself from one of Margaret Thatcher's famous lines: "There is no such thing (as society)."

He concluded there was such a thing, but that it wasn't the same as the state. What he set out to create with his 'big society' project was a way of encouraging people to play an active part in the community and make it easier to run a charity or voluntary organisation.

Four years on and it's not a buzz phrase you hear a fat lot – not, at least, as often as you hear 'bedroom tax' or 'help to buy' or even 'regional growth fund'.

But it's still there in the background. It didn't come into play when Tory councillors in Staffordshire started discussing the sacred cows that are libraries, even though it fits their proposals to use volunteers.

In Wolverhampton, a Labour plan to scale back opening hours and recruit an army of volunteers was met with a wave of petitions and protests.

Half the battle, I always thought, was in a name. Everyone knows what a library is. It's a place with lots of books where pre-schoolers can go and have story time and sing The Wheels On The Bus and where grown-ups can get on the internet. A community hub was something else no-one had ever heard of.

So Staffordshire has at least been savvy enough to use the word 'library' in the plan its councillors haven't quite yet unveiled. They're going to be known as 'library core', 'library local' and 'library extra'.

Key to making sure libraries are open will be moving away from the 'one size fits all approach'. And that means the public will have to step in and volunteer. In a climate of squeezed public spending, coupled with increased demand for services from an ageing population and looked after children, it's no longer enough to just say 'use it or lose it'.

Now, if you want to keep something going you have to offer to run it as well. The big society is based on the idea of people wanting to volunteer their time to help out.

But at the same time, if the government's figures are to be believed, there are millions more people in private sector employment than when the Coalition came to office. I barely have the time to read novels as it is, let alone run a library.

I'd love to believe there are so many people out there who have the time and the inclination to save their libraries from dwindling stocks of books and shorter opening hours.

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Councillor in thanks for support

I WOULD like to thank the people of St Matthew's Ward for electing me as their Councillor on Thursday May 22.

Whether they supported me or not I am determined to work hard for all the residents of St Matthew's with my colleague Cllr Eileen Russell.

Those that did not support me this time I hope I can work to win their support in the future.

At this most poignant time, coming up to the anniversary of the Great War, we should remember the many sacrifices that were made so that we could vote to elect our representatives.

Taking part in elections is a very impor-

Trails left by political creatures

AS a mature student of malacology, perhaps I can assist P Cole in the identification of the plague with which his patio seems to be infested.

From the pattern of trails he describes, I believe that the creatures can be identified as belonging to the genus 'Coalescing Limacidae', otherwise known as slugs.

It is typical of these creatures to proceed in ever decreasing circles until finally disappearing into the alimentary canal.

Although these molluscae commonly found in the village of Westminster, they have been observed as far away as Brussels.

Eradication can be achieved only at the end of the fifth year following the initial infestation, when further contamination may be prevented by the application of common 'scents', using a device called 'the ballot box'.

However, a warning, removing the residual slime may prove difficult, if not impossible.

A V HARRISON
Walsall

tant civic duty for everyone and those that took part should be congratulated.

I will continue to work for all our residents in St Matthew's and will amongst other things support the campaign against the proposed cemetery on our green belt, support strategies to tackle anti-social behaviour, support better and fairer distribution of resources and be a local councillor for all the communities that make St Matthew's a wonderful place.

CLLR AFTAB NAWAZ
St Matthew's Ward
Walsall

Housing list never falls

FAR too many live in overcrowded or unsuitable accommodation, the Walsall waiting list is so long that it never seems to move.

Lack of sufficient good quality at a price that can be afforded hits people's life chances at every stage. The waiting list for social housing stands at 1.6 million yet only 23k social homes were built last year.

Local house prices have risen eight per cent in the past year alone!

Councils and central government remain complicit in under using empty houses, brownfield sites.

Low supply of affordable housing leaves our young people and families locked in areas with few jobs, low wages and unemployment.

Rising rents, unaffordable prices, overcrowding even homelessness are ruining our local communities.

CLLR DOUG JAMES
Walsall

Royals are not victims

T GODFREY accuses Peter Rhodes of a "cowardly attack ... on the royal family, who cannot respond in kind".

Rhodes apparently said something disingenuous about the Duke of Edinburgh.

Why does Godfrey think the royal family employ press officers?

If they are really that bothered about what Rhodes says in a provincial evening newspaper, surely they can get one of these functionaries to send off a swift letter of complaint.

It would be a bold Express & Star Editor who filed such a letter in that round receptacle on his office floor.

A T HARRISON
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Rainforests are lungs of the earth

RECENTLY, Charlie Hamilton James bought 100 acres of Peruvian rainforest in Manu National Park to stop illegal logging.

This is a deliberate act, by one individual, to try and save the lungs of the planet, bearing in mind a high percentage of modern drugs emanate from these rainforests.

It is commendable of all charities to try and raise money to preserve life on our planet, but if we do not stop the thousands of square miles of rainforest lost each year, we will have no planet left to live upon.

Nature destroys millions of trees every year through hurricanes and cyclones without any help from us.

These trees take in some cases hundreds of years to grow, and are the lungs of

our planet, taking in carbon dioxide and giving out oxygen.

It is obvious to us old ones, how blue skies today, are not blue and clear, as they were in our younger days.

Do the test, put a white dish outside before it rains, then look at it after the rain has stopped. All the black particles in the bottom of the dish; we are polluting this planet to death.

Every tiny particle emitted into our atmosphere (mostly from air travel) will fall as a raindrop to earth.

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Honoured couple mark 65 years of marriage

A COUPLE who first laid eyes on each other during de-mob leave after military service during the Second World War are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

Reg and Anne Wrighton have spent much of their married life dedicating themselves to voluntary work and organising the popular Willenhall Old Folks Treat, which was held for the last time in April.

They have been at the helm of the pensioners' knees-up since they said 'I do'.

Mr and Mrs Wrighton, both aged 89, were introduced in 1946 by Anne's sister Elsie, who was courting one of Reg's friends. It was the start of a love match that has stood the test of time.

They tied the knot on May 28, 1949 at St Andrew's Church, in Birchills, Walsall, and are one of the few couples in Britain to have both been honoured for services to their community.

Mr Wrighton saw action with the Royal Navy in the Far East and the Burma campaign as a petty officer, while Mrs Wrighton was a wireless operator in the WAAF. Afterwards they joined the British Legion and helped to set up the transport section with the encouragement of Reg's father who saw their potential.

Mr Wrighton, who was an engineering manager, and his wife, a former clerical worker, of Castle Drive, Summer Hayes, had one son Ralph, now aged 63, and aside from their charity efforts also serve as school governors.

In addition they have been councillors, with Mr Wrighton serving as chairman of the old Willenhall District Council in 1963 while Mrs Wrighton served Short Heath ward on Walsall Council. Mrs Wrighton, who was also a magistrate for 33 years, serving on the



Reg and Anne Wrighton, seen with their message from the Queen

Walsall bench, was made an OBE for her services to the judiciary in 1991. In 1999 Mr Wrighton was presented with an MBE for his services to the community.

Anne said: "We have been a team for 65 years and we started the Old Folks Treat back then, it's fitting that the final one was the 65th party."

They have three granddaughters Elizabeth, 30, Hannah, 28, Alice 25, and a great grandson Nathan, eight months.

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Pictures can also be emailed to RollsN@walsall.gov.uk. The deadline for entries is 5pm on June 27.

Jail term for dealer following gun find

A DRUG dealer who had a handgun and more than £5,000 worth of cocaine and crack hidden in his Black Country flat has been jailed for eight years.

Police raided the property in Pendlebury Close, Bentley, in the early hours of August 2 last year, Wolverhampton Crown Court was told.

Jamie Wint was not at the address he shared with his father when they discovered a black bag on a bedside table.

Inside was a sock in which the .22 revolver was hidden. The weapon had an empty ammunition magazine but was in good working order, revealed Mr David Swinerton, prosecuting.

In addition officers found cocaine and crack with a total value of £5,226 along with a substantial amount of a cutting agent.

Two sets of scales and a bullet proof vest were also recovered from the flat, the court heard. Father of one Wint, 29, who was on bail for another drug offence at the time, was finally arrested on August 19.

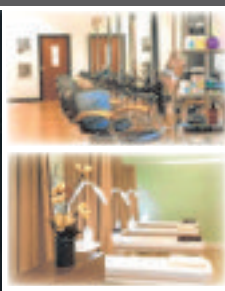
His previous convictions included possession of a firearm and violent disorder

in an incident in Temple Street in Wolverhampton City Centre during which he was stabbed and for which he later received a seven year jail sentence.

Miss Kate Thomas, defending, said: "Things were going well after his release from the earlier prison sentence until he foolishly became involved in the drug scene."

Wint pleaded guilty to possessing a prohibited firearm and having both cocaine and crack with intent to supply after being stopped on the M50 motorway. He later admitted this offence and was jailed for four months.

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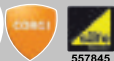
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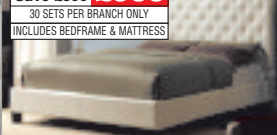
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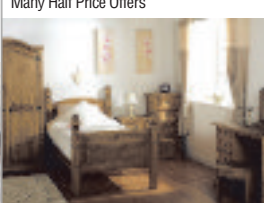
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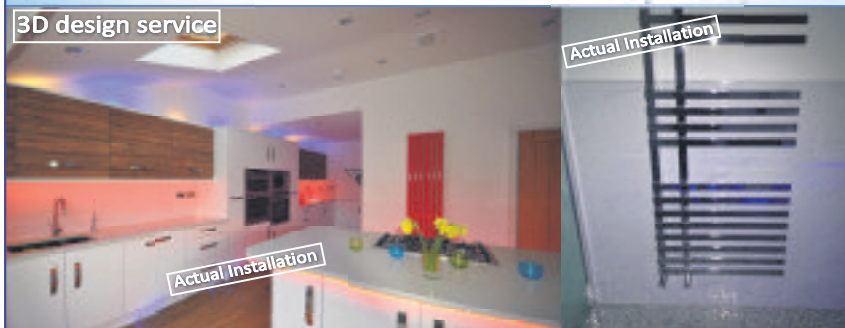
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It's ale for sale with Highgate site auction

AN HISTORIC brewery that once produced a beloved Black Country brew is to go under the auctioneer's hammer with a £850,000 guide price.

Highgate Brewery in Walsall was launched in 1898 by James Fletcher to produce beer for workers in the town's leather industry.

At its peak it employed 65 and was producing 100,000 barrels a year and providing its beer to more than 400 pubs and clubs across the West Midlands. Production of beer at the brewery, in Sandymount Road, no longer takes place, but for more than a century it was best known for its Highgate Dark Mild and a stronger winter version called Highgate Old.

The historic brewery has been put up for auction by current owners Smethwick-based Empire Star, which also own Davenports. It will be sold at the CPBigwood property auction in the Holte Suite at Villa Park on July 3 at 11am.

A guide price of £850,000 has been put on the Grade II-listed complex which stands on a 1.14-acre site and is said to be suitable for conversion into apartments.

Bob Newton, from the Friends of Highgate Brewery, said: "We are totally against that. The brewery has got a fascinating heritage since it was built by the Fletcher family in 1898.

"The really interesting parts of the brewery, including the old brewing vessels, can't be seen from outside, but we are hoping that they can be preserved."

He said the group was working with Walsall Civic Society and the Walsall branch of the Campaign for Real Ale to try and preserve an important part of Walsall's heritage. "The brewery is a listed building and it would be awkward for any buyer to develop it into apartments. We would hope it will be treated sympathetically," added Mr Newton.



The brewery gates in Sandymount Road



John Pullinger in the mash tun in 1974



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A spokeswoman for Davenports said: "We are very conscious of the iconic status of the brewery and its brands." She said that talks were in progress about preserving its heritage.

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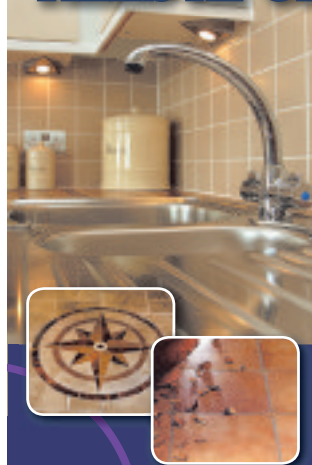
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The picture includes images of the men as they are now and how they looked when they went to fight.

Burglar who targeted his neighbours is locked up

A PROLIFIC burglar who raided the homes of his neighbours during a decade-long crime spree has been jailed for four years.

Drug addict David Fellows broke into homes in and around the Coalpool area of Walsall while occupants slept upstairs, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard. The 33-year-old's recent spate of burglaries came a year after he had been released from prison.

Fellows had served a four-year sentence for committing similar offences. He was told by Judge Michael Dudley that his neighbours would feel safer in their own homes knowing that he had been locked away.

Mr Mark Rees prosecuting, told the court: "Fellows has a standard procedure, usually breaking into homes in the early morning. The properties he targets are almost always close to where he lives." The prosecutor told the court that on March 19 Fellows sneaked into a home just a few doors down from where he lived on Cannon Street in Coalpool.

"The homeowner had just left to go to work leaving his wife and four children at home," said Mr Rees. "Fellows clambered over a gate and managed to gain entry through an open window."

by Peter Madeley

"Once inside he took away a handbag containing a gold chain and two bank cards."

The court heard CCTV images taken from a convenience store in Bloxwich later that day showed Fellows making two failed attempts to withdraw £200 from a cash machine.

Mr Rees said while police were attempting to track him down, Fellows struck again at a house in Roebuck Road on March 31. Fellows was later arrested after blood found in the house linked him to the scene.

Mr Oliver Woolhouse, defending, said: "Behind all of his offending has been an addiction to Class A drugs." Fellows, of Cambridge Walk, Walsall, pleaded guilty to two counts of burglary.



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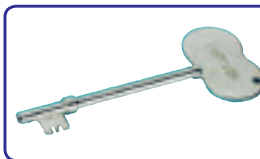
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Regal girls countdown to carnival

THE countdown is on for the big day, as Pelsall gets ready for its carnival on July 5, with the queen and her companions putting their best feet forward in preparation.

Eighteen-year-old Megan Cox was chosen as the top royalty for the day after impressing a panel of five judges to claim the Carnival Queen title and will be featuring in the procession.

Also there will be maids of honour Charlotte Pountney, aged 15 and Katie Boulton, 18. The princess is Larissa Mawby and rosebud is Erin Reynolds, aged eight.

For the first time there will be a page boy, with John Paul Cooper from the six to 10-year-old category selected for the role.

There will be stalls, a bouncy castle, quad bikes, and shows and demonstrations, including Zumba and dog training.

The carnival in the village has been running every year since 1972. Last year, the weather stayed kind as thousands of people took to the streets of Pelsall.



Katie Boulton, aged 18, Charlotte Pountney, 15, Megan Cox, 18 and Larissa Mawby, 13

A SOLICITORS firm in Staffordshire is urging volunteers to sign up for a sponsored walk to raise money for a five-year-old who suffers with spastic diplegic cerebral palsy.

Amber Porterfield, who lives in Pelsall, uses a walking frame and a wheelchair and her family have launched an appeal to raise £60,000 for a life-changing operation in the US.

Ansons Solicitors has organised a nine-mile sponsored walk on July 4 from its office in Cannock to its Lichfield office.

The youngster was just 18 months old when she was diagnosed with the disease.

If it proves successful the treatment at Cerebral Palsy Centre at the St Louis Children's Hospital, Missouri, will help her to walk unaided.

The proceeds will also help the family to go with her to the Cerebral Palsy Centre at the St Louis Children's Hospital, Missouri, for the selective dorsal rhizotomy operation.

She has limited mobility in her lower limbs because the signals from her brain to the spine do not work.

The proposed procedure on her spine would test the nerves with electrodes to



Hope - Amber Porterfield

find which is causing the stiffness in her lower limbs.

This nerve would then be cut.

Marie Tisdale, partner in the wills and probate department, and Clare Pickman from the corporate team, are planning the route.

Anyone interested in taking part can email Jen Farley at jfarley@ansonsllp.

Park party plans in place

MUSIC, children's rides and summer stalls will be on offer at a party in a park later this month. Festivities will take place at Bloxwich Park, from 10am to 5pm on June 28. The event has been arranged to coincide with Armed Forces Day to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War.

Festival to showcase local acts

A MUSIC festival is expected to attract hundreds to a beauty spot next month.

The event on Pelsall Common features an electric and acoustic stage for local acts.

Proceeds will go to St Giles Hospice and the Teenage Cancer Trust. Acts include The Lock In, David Young & the Midnight Chorus, The Hard Way and Pete Kelly.

Stalls are free for community groups but a £20 donation is asked for from businesses.

Organiser Rebecca Meenar said: "We have a good variety of acts on both stages and we hope to get a good turnout."

The event takes place on July 26 from midday to 7pm.

It comes after more than 4,000 braved the damp recently to enjoy funfair rides, face painting, craft activities, food and entertainment at Caldmore and Palfrey festival.

Review due on parking

WALSALL Council has launched a consultation about parking outside Pelsall Village Centre.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposals should contact the authority's traffic management department on 01922 650000 and quote reference PBW/DC/2265/3504.

Among the changes being considered are changes to the lengths of single and double yellow lines. All comments must be submitted by June 27.



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Rosedene Rescue Centre volunteer Sharma Jenkins with Rascal the Jack Russell terrier, aged four, who needs a new home

FOUR-YEAR-OLD Jack Russell Rascal is looking for a new home after months at a dog rescue centre. Rascal, who is blind in one eye and partially sighted in the other, has been at Rosedene Rescue Centre in Walsall since March.

Despite other animals being able to secure new owners Rascal is still to be rehomed and staff have appealed for someone to take her in.

Volunteer Becky Lote said: "She is lovely, she will sit on your lap all day as long as you are rubbing her belly."

"She is loving, she has got so much love to give, just because she doesn't see doesn't mean she can't make a great companion."

Rosedene, in Radley Road in Rushall, is open seven days a week, Monday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm and Sundays from 11am to 4pm.

Accidents fuel plans for better road safety

ROAD safety improvements are being considered in Walsall as part of £160,000 work, following a series of accidents including one which left a man dead.

Council highways officers are looking at a number of measures on two routes in Darlaston. This includes a 20mph speed limit, improved road markings and better signs.

The changes would be made along Wolverhampton Street where there were 11 recorded accidents between November 2010 and 2013.

One of them saw father-of-five Harbans Lal killed after being hit by a motorbike while crossing the road in December 2010.

The scheme is subject to Walsall Council securing the necessary funding and is anticipated it would cost up to £109,000.

The authority is also looking at improved road markings as part of a potential £50,000 programme at Moxley Road where there were seven accidents in the three-year period.

This would again rely on the authority getting funding. Darlaston councillor Chris Bott said improvements were particularly needed on Wolverhampton

by Craig Hughes

Street. "The residents are concerned," she said.

"There have been some bad accidents along there. Someone was taken off in an air ambulance from there a couple of weeks ago."

"We definitely need some safety measures down there."

They are among a series of road projects being looked at by highways officers ahead of more firm proposals being drawn up.

There are already plans for Bloxwich Road in Bloxwich to receive £120,000 safety measures after a number of accidents.

New surfacing, markings, signs and better pedestrian refuges have been earmarked between Harden Road and Elmore Green, Bloxwich.



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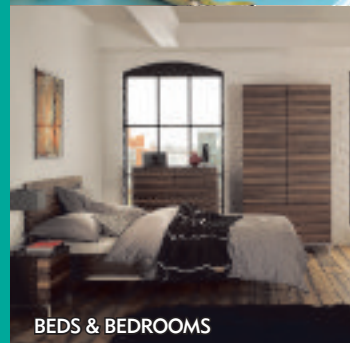
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Worthing, 1954, featuring reunion attendees Deric Parr, Sheila Griffin and Stan Wright



Mayor Mohammad Nazir with member Dave Slatcher



A Christmas Social in the 1960s, when comedian Arthur Haynes, second left,



Fellowship members seen during the 1950s on an out-



The very young Danny La Rue, left, was a famous visitor

Polio group remembers the good old days of showbiz stars' visits

THEY were brought together as children after contracting the debilitating disease polio.

Now more than 60 years on members of a support group have reunited for a trip down memory lane.

Members of the Walsall branch of the British Polio Association held a special event on Saturday to reflect on times gone by – as well as marking the official unveiling of the group's new base at the Pinfold Centre in Bloxwich.

It was also a chance to mark the 75th anniversary of the British Polio Association.

The Walsall branch was created in 1948 to help families who had children with the debilitating disease which affects mobility.

Branch secretary and president Sheila Griffin also had plenty to celebrate as the weekend event coincided with her 75th birthday. The members rolled out a special cake and decorated the centre with balloons for the occasion.

Mrs Griffin contracted polio when she

MEMORY LANE

By Deborah Hardiman

was just six. She said: "My mum noticed I was dragging my foot as I walked home from school. Before that I suffered from terrible headaches and would take aspirin to ease the pain.

"When my polio was diagnosed I had to go into hospital for four months and wasn't allowed any visitors. I remember it well. The doctors said the germ had got in through my ears."

In 1948, she was taken along to the Walsall branch of the British Polio Association by her parents.

In the same year she joined, so did Stan Wright from Pelsall and Derek Parr from Walsall Wood, both now in their 70s. All three attended the reunion at the weekend and it was a chance to catch up.

Mrs Griffin continued: "I hadn't seen Stan for about 50 years. I didn't recognise

him when he came in because he looks totally different, but Derek I saw about six years ago.

"It was Derek who found Stan after bumping into one of his relatives. We found a photo of the three of us together taken many years ago. We were on holiday with the branch in Worthing in 1954 as we used to go on trips and holidays. It was wonderful to be reunited with them after all these years."

The group has put on some memorable socials for its members over the years.

Singer Danny La Rue performed at a Christmas party in the 1960s and ventriloquist Terry Hall took Lenny the Lion along to entertain the group as well.

Mrs Griffin said: "We used to send a taxi to the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton or the Hippodrome in Birmingham and pick up the stars of the pantomime. They would come and perform for us free of charge after performing in the panto. It was great."

Over the years members of the group also went on holiday to Worthing into a hotel

owned by the British Polio Association. Mrs Griffin added: "Even though polio has been eradicated, around 120,000 of us are suffering from post polio syndrome.

"I had polio in my right leg but it is now my left leg that I'm having trouble with. Our other limbs not affected by polio all those years ago are suffering now."

The Mayor of Walsall, Councillor Mohammad Nazir, was among the 30 or so guests at the Pinfold Centre. Councillor Nazir cut the ribbon to mark the official opening of the new headquarters.

The Walsall branch is running a stall at Pelsall Carnival on July 5 as part of their activities to mark the 75th anniversary of the British Polio Association. The group meets every Saturday and has a 70-strong adult membership.

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Mice-hit balti boss avoids jail

THE owner of a mice and cockroach-infested curry house described as being among the worst ever seen by public health officers has avoided a jail sentence.

Ibrar Hussain was running the Caldmore Balti House when inspectors found mouse droppings. The extent of the problem at the premises, in Caldmore Road, Caldmore, Walsall, was discovered after a tip-off.

Mouse droppings were also seen on crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils and in drinking glasses, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard, Hussain, aged 57, of Drayton Street, Walsall, admitted four counts of hygiene failings which led to the premises being temporarily shut down last March.

Mr Thomas Scholfield, defending, said significant remedial work was carried out after the raid and Hussain had since acquired a food hygiene certificate.

"The business was reopened on March 11 and has remained open since. In my submission the breaches were borne out of inexperience," he said. The restaurant is now being run by the defendant's sons.

For each offence Hussain was sentenced to six months jail suspended for 18 months, given 150 hours unpaid work to run concurrently. He was ordered to pay £2,321 costs.

Pride of town flying high as its new flag is unfurled



Adam Leonard with his winning flag design and Kalie Plant

A STRIKING flag to represent a Black Country town has been unveiled.

A competition was launched earlier this year to find a design for Willenhall and the winner has now been selected.

Adam Leonard's blue and red flag, featuring locks and keys, was picked by a panel of judges to become the town's official flag. Kalie Plant from the website Willenhallaywe.co.uk, who organised the flag contest, said: "I truly hope that this is the starting point of putting Willenhall back on the map."

"Willenhall is a great town and all it needs is some tender loving care and support from local folk and the local council. I would like to thank everyone who took time out to make this happen, from the schools that entered to the entries from overseas."

Report by Laura Blyth

Around 70 designs were submitted in total from adults and youngsters. The winning flag was unveiled by well-known marathon runner and fundraiser Glyn Marston during the town's carnival. The flag has now been registered by the UK Flag Registry and it will be flown at events in the town.

Philip Tibbetts, a Flag Institute adviser, said: "The Willenhall flag competition brought to the fore the best of the town's pride and creativity for the whole country to see."

"This made the competition particularly strong and guaranteed that the town would have a particularly attractive flag. As a Black Country man myself I know that ours has always been a proud area, further defined by the sense of identity that each community has had in itself."

Plumbing firm theft admitted

THE former manager of a plumbing suppliers has admitted stealing thousands of pounds worth of stock from the firm.

Stephen Mosedale, aged 27, of Lindon Drive, Brownhills, admitted the theft from the Wolseley Group, in Walsall, when he appeared at Wolverhampton Crown Court.

His wife Rebecca Mosedale, 25, also admitted handling stolen goods. The case relates to £15,000 worth of stock being stolen from plumbing business Wolseley Group between August 2013 and February this year.

During their brief appearance, the pair only spoke to confirm their names.

Stephen Mosedale was represented by Miss Samantha Forsyth and Rebecca Mosedale was represented by Mr Jasvir Mann. The case was adjourned for pre-sentence reports to be prepared.

They are due to appear at Wolverhampton Crown Court to be sentenced on July 7. Speaking after the case, spokeswoman for Wolseley Plumb Center, Nicola Toulson, said: "Plumb Center takes the protection of its profits and assets extremely seriously. "If there is a case for criminal investigation and prosecution, we will pass details to the police."

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Educational visits provide pupils with inspiration for the future and encouragement to study



Year 12 law students on London visit

Walk in corridors of power

FOLLOWING the recent Cabinet Minister Chris Grayling's visit to Willenhall EACT Academy, a group of Year 12 law students visited Westminster.

Ellie Pursglove, Tori Gardner, Megan Brewer and Jack Brazier took part in the Walsall in Westminster event with their Principal Mr T Ashley and Assistant Head of Post 16 Miss Haines.

The event was organised in conjunction with Douglas Hansen-Luke, who has been selected by the Walsall North Conservatives to be their Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for the 2015 General Election.

It is part of an exciting scheme that seeks to involve post-16 students in work experience

visits throughout the West Midlands, student exchanges to the Far East and a possible expedition to the source of the River Nile.

It also represents yet another opportunity for Willenhall E-ACT Academy students to show off their academic talents at the highest level.

During the day they were given tours of the Houses of Parliament, where they got to ask Edward Timpson MP, Under-Secretary of State for Education, some very probing questions regarding education policy and university tuition fees.

This was followed by afternoon tea at the famous Carlton Club, which is steeped in Conservative history and a visit to Campaign Headquarters, where Wendy Morton of the Conservatives spoke to the students about the importance of engaging with young people, specifically the ways in which social action pro-

jects as a positive and accessible way to make a difference in the community.

Ellie and Tori summed up the day as being an eye opening experience for them and an opportunity to learn about the workings of Parliament and the way the country is governed.

They stated that it provided them with inspiration for the future and encouraged them to further their education and to reconsider their personal aspirations.

They described the experience and trip as thoroughly worthwhile and said they would like to thank Douglas Hansen-Luke for the fantastic opportunity. Mr Ashley said: "Willenhall E-ACT students once again showed they are high achievers and ready to access the highest parts of UK society."

He also added some reasons to choose Willenhall as the choice for Post 16 education. He

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Throughout the day students from Willenhall attended talks, lectures and workshops. These included physics-related topics such as the 'clockwork universe' and 'mechanics of our world'.

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Well-versed footie fan Jean backs Roy's boys

SHE has always been footie mad and now Jean Mason is getting behind the England team in this year's World Cup by putting pen to paper.

The mother of three and grandmother of five has written a poem encouraging people to support the squad.

She hopes it will stir up patriotism so the team bring the cup home. She said: "I am a football fan and I always have been. I absolutely love the World Cup because it is one of the biggest tournaments there is and it lasts all summer."

"Lots of people are very negative about England and I don't think that's fair because the players really try hard so I wrote the poem in order for people to get behind them instead of criticising them."

Mrs Mason, from Stirling Crescent in Summer Hayes, Willenhall, is an avid Wolves supporter and has been watching the games with her family and friends. She started writing poems 20 years ago and her first one about her paper boy was published in the Express & Star.

"If England win the World Cup you can expect another poem all about how great they are and how proud we should all be."



Football fan and poet, Jean Mason, with daughter Barbara

Come on England!

by Jean Mason

Oh!! How I hate the pessimism, Of some England footie support, Instead of all the negative remarks, Give incentive not damned retorts

Four weeks of world footie games, Yes! four weeks of bliss, I'll be rootin for em, There's not one game I'm gonna miss

Roy's lads could really do us proud, When you look down the list, Some top names are in there, With others I have missed

Our midfield need some beating, Lampard, Chamberlain and Wilshire, The super captain Steven Gerrard, These the oppo's should fear

Defenders Baines, Cahill, Johnson, Jones and Luke Shaw to start, And I just cant wait to see the antics, of our brilliant, goalie Joe Hart

Forwards super Rickie Lambert, A favourite of mine, Welbeck, Sturridge and Wayne Rooney, A fantastic forward line

My heart goes out to England, To win would be just brill, Yes I know there's great opposition, Argentina, Germany and the host Brazil

I'll not rule out myself Brazil, Or even Italy, But I have high hopes for our lads, We'll just have to wait and see

My best friend just hates footie, She really is a pain, She always thinks the game should stop, If it starts to rain

And then I have some other mates, Who are just footie ravers, If they don't agree with refs decisions, They shout 'hey ref go to Specsavers'

Yes I'll be screamin' 'come on England, Show us all those skilful tricks', Then who knows, we may see a repeat of 1966.

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What's On!

Dolphins singer has folk club gig

A WELSH singer/songwriter who had a major hit in the 1990s is preparing for a concert at a Black Country pub/folk venue later this month.

Martyn Joseph, who had a hit with Dolphins Make Me Cry, is performing in Stourbridge on Thursday, June 26. His 1993 album Being There was a major success and recently he has received airplay from BBC Radio 2's Bob Harris for latest album Songs For The Coming Home.

He is playing at the Stourbridge Folk Club at Katie Fitzgerald's, in Enville Street, Wollaston, from 8pm. Tickets are £15 in advance. Support is local singer/songwriter Sunjay Brayne. See www.stourbridgefolkclub.com

Fusion of martial arts and music

ANYONE who missed martial arts show Immortal Chi when it visited Wolverhampton this week get a second chance when the Chinese spectacle arrives for a one-night show in Birmingham this weekend.

The blend of tradition, movie style fighting skills and the propulsive rhythms of Chinese girl drummers is staged at the New Alexandra Theatre on Sunday.

It features a 30-strong cast of martial artists, acrobats and musicians.

Tickets start at £25.75 for the 7.30pm show.

For tickets call 0844 871 3011.

Record speed sell-outs for city's big autumn concerts

Panto star in Grand entrance

THE countdown is on for this year's panto, Cinderella, at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, after star Julian Clary arrived in style at its official launch.

The Celebrity Big Brother winner made a flamboyant entrance as Dandini, rolling up in a fairytale carriage drawn by six white horses at the launch event. He warned that this year's pantomime will contain a sprinkling of the cheeky innuendo which has become his trademark.

Clary was joined at the Mount Hotel in Tettenhall by Alice Baker as Cinderella and Joe Tracini, who is playing Buttons. The Hollyoaks actor is following in the footsteps of his father Joe Pasquale, who starred in last year's record breaker Sleeping Beauty.

The show is from December 6 to January 18. Ticket sales are already ahead of the same time last year.



Julian Clary will play Dandini in Cinderella at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton

WOLVERHAMPTON Civic Halls are celebrating massive demand for several shows this autumn after comic John Bishop and rock band 1975 set records for fastest sell-outs.

The popular Civic and Wulfrun halls have long been a mainstay of the Midlands music scene and, more recently, the comedy circuit too but the arrival of online and phone bookings has meant queues for the box office are now rarely seen snaking around the linked North Street and Mitre Fold venues.

It was the line of music lovers, some camping out, that showed mass popularity of visiting acts but now gig-goers vie for tickets by a click of the mouse or a swipe of the smartphone screen.

Back in the 1980s and 90s folks queued when Morrissey played his first solo gig at the Civic Hall after The Smiths split (December 1988) and David Bowie visited as part of his Tin Machine band project (November 1991). More recently, there was a huge queue when the Arctic Monkeys came to Wolverhampton in April 2006.

When the tickets went on sale earlier this month for John Bishop's September 18 gig, a warm up for the Liverpool joker's next stadium tour, they sold out in ten minutes for the 643-seated capacity Wulfrun. On the same day Mancunian band 1975 saw their September



Huge demand – John Bishop 29 gig sold out in 21 minutes for the 3,000 standing capacity Civic.

Also set to sell out soon are the additional Jake Bugg gig when the Nottingham singer/songwriter performs on consecutive nights in October; so to are concerts by young soul singer John Newman, 2-Tone stars The Specials, flamboyant pop star Paloma Faith, Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott of The Beautiful South, 80s stars Erasure, comedians Jimmy Carr and Lee Mack.

Oh Boy it's the Buddy musical

THE golden age of rock 'n' roll will be remembered when Buddy, the West End hit musical on the all too short life of Buddy Holly, is performed at Birmingham Hippodrome from Monday to Saturday.

It begins a run of major musicals at the Hippodrome which host Cape Town Opera's production of Show Boat from July 2 to 5, before blockbuster Wicked arrives for a summer-long stint from July 9.

It has been announced that Tim Driesen will star as Frankie Valli when Jersey Boys comes to Birmingham on tour, staged at the New Alexandra from December 9 to January 3. Driesen has played the role in London and in the Dutch production.

Duo's topsy turvy comic operettas

FANS of the light operettas of Gilbert & Sullivan have a rare opportunity to catch a professional production of some of the Victorians duo's most popular works.

The Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company perform three of the best known works at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre.

On Tuesday and Wednesday G&S poke fun at authority in The Pirates of Penzance; on Thursday and Friday it is the topsy-turvy tale of faeries rubbing shoulders with English lords in Iolanthe; and on Saturday the Japanese comic opera The Mikado. Call 01902 429212.

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Match of the Day Live (BBC1, 7.30pm)
Germany v Ghana (Kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the second World Cup Group G match for both sides, which comes from the Estadio Castelao in Fortaleza, Brazil. Germany have already faced Portugal in their opener and their opponents have taken on the USA in what promises to be a very closely fought battle for places in the last 16. The sides also met in the group stage of the 2010 World Cup in a match that made history when half-brothers Jerome and Kevin Prince-Boateng became the first siblings to face each other in a World Cup match. Jerome earned the bragging rights due to Germany recording a 1-0 win, but both teams progressed to the knockout rounds, where they produced some impressive performances. The Germans handed out thrashings to both England and Argentina on their way to a 1-0 semi-final defeat against eventual champions Spain. Meanwhile, the African outfit defeated the USA before suffering heartbreak in a penalty shootout against Uruguay in the quarter-finals, after Asamoah Gyan had missed from the spot in the last minute of extra time following Luis Suarez's intentional handball. Presented by Gary Lineker, with commentary by Guy Mowbray and Danny Murphy.

10.10 BBC News: Weather.

10.30 The National Lottery Live. Jenni Falconer reveals the results of the Lotto and the Thunderball.

10.40 Match of the Day Live. Nigeria v Bosnia-Herzegovina (Kick-off 11.00pm). Coverage of the second World Cup Group F match for both nations; National Lottery Update.

1.10 Weatherview. **1.15** BBC News.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Weather. **12.15** Live Athletics. The European Team Championships. **4.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **4.45** Formula 1 – Austrian Grand Prix: Qualifying.

6.00 **Celebrity Mastermind.** (R)

6.30 **BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.

6.50 **A Question of Sport: Super Saturday.** New series. Jason Manford presents this spin-off of the light-hearted quiz to coincide with the World Cup, with celebrity guests joining team captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell.

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BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.20** Film: A Double Life. (1947) **8.00** MOTD Kickabout: World Cup 2014. **8.30** Brazil's Soccer Cities. **8.35** World Cup Films. **10.00** Match of the Day: FIFA World Cup Highlights. **10.45** Wimbledon Classics. **12.45** Tennis from Eastbourne. **3.30** Film: Triple Cross. (1966) **5.30** Natural World. (R)

6.30 **Flog It! Trade Secrets.** The experts offer advice on buying and selling military memorabilia related to the First World War, and Paul Martin visits the Gurkha Museum in Winchester.

7.00 **Fostering & Me with Lorraine Pascale.** The cookery writer and former model tracks down the people who cared for her when she was a child, examining the impact fostering had on her life and looking at the current system. (R)

8.00 **The Battle for Stonehenge: A Culture Show Special.** Alastair Sooke examines the conflict and controversy surrounding the prehistoric site, as druids, archaeologists and scientists fight to have their views on its future heard.

9.00 **I Love 1996.** Actress Amita Dhiri reflects on the year's pop-culture highs and lows, including her own role in hit BBC2 drama This Life and the emergence of Spice Girls on to the music scene. (R)

10.00 **Gimme Gimme Gimme.** Linda and Tom awake after a heavy night out to find a half-naked man in their flat. (R)

10.30 **The Mrs Merton Show.** First edition of the comedy chat show starring Caroline Aherne as the pensioner host, with guests Debbie McGee, Steve Coogan, Kriss Akabusi and Chris Greener. (R)

11.00 **Came On.** First episode of the comedy about three friends sharing a flat in London. Matthew arranges a surprise for Martin's birthday. Ben Chaplin, Matthew Cottle and Samantha Womack star. (R)

11.30 **TOTP2 Presents the 90s.** Steve Wright narrates a selection of music from the 1990s, with performances by Spice Girls, Michael Jackson, Pulp, the Prodigy, Madonna, Blur and Take That. (R)

12.30 **Film:** Houseguest. (1995) **2.15** Match of the Day: FIFA World Cup Replay. **4.00** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Dinosaurs. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.20** Digimon Fusion. (R) **7.45** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.00** Adventure Time. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News: Weather. **11.30** All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) **12.30** A Touch of Frost. (R) **2.30** Fool Britannia. (R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (R) **4.00** FIFA World Cup Live 2014. Argentina v Iran (Kick-off 5.00pm). All the action from both teams' second Group F fixture.

7.15 **Regional Programme:** Weather.

7.20 **ITV News:** Weather.

7.30 **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring a comical barbecue scene and a horse rider coming to grief, as well as the familiar line-up of crazy kids, practical jokers and painful-looking accidents. (R)

8.30 **Our Queen.** Feature-length documentary filmed throughout 2012, providing an in-depth portrait of Elizabeth II during her Diamond Jubilee year. Prince Charles and other members of the royal family share their stories, providing insights into the Queen's life over an important and busy 12 months filled with celebrations. The programme also reveals what really happens when the prime minister sits down with the monarch, and the lid is lifted on that memorable 007 moment at the London Olympic Games opening ceremony. (R)

10.30 **ITV News:** Weather.

10.45 **The Beatles: The Night That Changed America – A Grammy Salute.** Entertainment special commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Fab Four's ground-breaking first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show and celebrating their legacy. Songs performed on that momentous evening in 1964, as well as Beatles hits through the years, are covered here by some of the biggest names in music. Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr team up for Hey Jude and With a Little Help from My Friends, while various presenters help highlight and contextualise the musical, cultural and historical impact of the band. (R)

12.55 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Royal Ascot Highlights. (R) **6.35** Trans World Sport. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** Royal Ascot: The Morning Line. **9.00** Weekend Kitchen. **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.50** The Simpsons. (R) **12.20** The Simpsons. (R) **12.45** The Tomorrow People. **1.40** Royal Ascot: Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage of the final afternoon of the five-day festival.

6.05 **Jamie's Money Saving Meals.** Jamie Oliver rustles up piri piri pork belly with crackling. (R)

6.35 **Channel 4 News.**

7.00 **The Restoration Man.** George Clarke catches up with Dave and Margaret Hedley, who battled through flooding, serious illness and no fewer than 18 planning restrictions to restore an abandoned water mill in Northumberland. The presenter finds out whether the couple managed to complete their ambitious project and repair the 300-year-old water wheel that will eventually power their new home. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 **Grand Designs.** Kevin McCloud meets a pair of civil-partnered university professors who have decided to build their first home from scratch. In addition to all the complications this usually entails, Celia Brackenridge and Diana Woodward have also enlisted the services of industrial designers who have developed a new computer-assisted method for cutting precision-engineered building blocks from scratch. (R)

9.00 **Film: The Hunger Games.** (2012) Premiere. A totalitarian future-America holds an annual nationally televised event in which two children from each of its regions fight to the death until only one remains. A teenage girl takes her younger sister's place in the games and must pit her wits against the deadly combat skills of her rivals. Sci-fi adventure based on Suzanne Collins' novel, starring Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson and Woody Harrelson.

11.50 **Film: Saturday Night Fever.** (1977) A streetwise teenager escapes a mundane existence through the disco scene, where he falls for a girl with dreams of a bright future. Drama, with John Travolta and Karen Lynn Gorney.

2.00 Royal Ascot Highlights. **2.30** **Film:** Panic in the Streets. (1950) **4.10** Hollyoaks. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Access. **10.15** Power Rangers Super Samurai. (R) **10.50** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies. (R) **11.45** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **1.15** **Film:** Hitch. (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Will Smith and Eva Mendes. **3.30** **Film:** The Deep End of the Ocean. (1999) Drama, starring Michelle Pfeiffer. **5.45** **Film:** Columbo: A Case of Immunity. (1975) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk.

7.00 **Cricknet on 5.** England v Sri Lanka. Mark Nicholas presents action from the second day of the Second Test in the two-match series.

7.55 **5 News Weekend.**

8.00 **The Abba Years.** Documentary exploring the history of the Swedish band and the careers of Agnetha Faltskog, Bjorn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson and Anni-Frid Lyngstad after their split in 1982. The film charts their rise to fame after coming together as a band and winning the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974 with Waterloo, and the success in the years that followed, in which they sold 360 million records. Featuring interviews with all four members, and a look behind the scenes at the musical Mamma Mia! that shows Bjorn and Benny working with the theatre team. Featuring contributions by Bono and Pete Waterman. (R)

9.00 **Big Brother.** Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the latest eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants, who share their diary-room thoughts on their recently departed friend – or enemy.

10.00 **Autopsy: Anna Nicole Smith's Last Hours.** Forensic pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of the model and actress, who died in February 2007 at the age of 39 from a drug overdose. Last in the series. (R)

11.00 **Big Brother's Bit on the Psych.** Ryan Clark and Iain Lee present analysis of the housemates' behaviour, with input from psychologists and body-language experts.

12.00 **SuperCasino.** **3.10** **Angry Britain:** Get Off My Land. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.30** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel

7.05 **Film:** Madagascar (2005) **8.30** Doctor Who **9.30** Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live 2011 **11.00** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **1.15** American Dad! **2.00** Badtuts **2.30** Russell Howard's Good News

BBC Four

7.00 Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions **8.00** The Story of Science – Power, Proof and Passion **9.00** Wallander **10.30** Stonehenge: Timewatch **11.25** When Wrestling Was Golden: Grapples, Grunts and Grannies **12.25** Top of the Pops: 1979 **1.00** Country at the BBC **2.00** Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions

ITV2

12.50 **Film:** Flipper (1996) **2.40** You've Been Framed Rides Again! **3.40** Funnies! Ever You've Been Framed! **4.45** **Film:** Arthur and the Great Adventure (2009) **6.55** **Film:** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) **9.00** **Film:** Underworld (2003) **11.25** **Film:** Troy (2004) **2.30** Life's Funniest Moments **2.50** Teleshopping

ITV3

12.05 **Film:** The Railway Children (1970) **12.20** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.25** Midsomer Murders **6.25** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Bomb Girls **12.00** A Touch of Frost **1.55** Movies Now **2.05** **ITV3** Nightscreen **2.50** Teleshopping

ITV4

12.30 **Film:** Dragnet (1987) **2.35** British Superbike Championship Highlights **3.35** **Film:** The Appaloosa (1966) **5.40** **Film:** Rooster Cogburn (1975) **7.55** Hornblower **10.00** **Film:** Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas (1998) **12.25** **Film:** Species III (2004) **2.30** Nitro Circus **2.50** **ITV4** Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping **3.30** The Store

E4

12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **1.30** Rude (ish) Tube **2.30** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Made in Chelsea **4.35** The Big Bang Theory **5.30** Rude (ish) Tube **6.30** How I Met Your Mother **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** **Film:** Wayne's World (1992) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.30** Rude Tube: Viral Ads **12.35** 2 Broke Girls **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.50** Glee **4.35** Ugly Betty

Film4

11.00 The Man from Colorado (1948) **1.00** Taxi (2004) **2.55** Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (1984) **5.00** The Princess Diaries (2001) **7.15** Fast Girls (2012) **9.00** Shooter (2007) **11.25** Machete (2010) **1.30** Saw III (2006)



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As the critically acclaimed US black comedy-drama concludes, Insurance Salesman of the Year Lester is once again trying to manipulate everyone around him, having already framed his own brother for the murders of his wife and Chief Thurman. Meanwhile, dogged deputy Molly takes the lead, hapless copper-turned-postman Gus pursues a hunch and contract killer Malvo finds a new target – not content with the misery he's already caused since arriving in Minnesota. Whose life will he turn upside down now? Martin Freeman, Billy Bob Thornton and Colin Hanks head the cast, with fantastic support from Allison Tolman, Bob Odenkirk, Keith Carradine, Joey King, Susan Park, Lorne Cardinal and Christopher Rosamond.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Countryfile. (R) **2.10** Flog It! (R) **2.55** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.40** Points of View. **3.55** Songs of Praise. **4.30** Match of the Day Live. Belgium v Russia (Kick-off 5.00pm). **7.05** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **7.25** Countryfile. As Yorkshire gears up to host the start of the Tour de France, Countryfile is in and around the village of Oxenhope, near Bradford. Ellie Harrison gets on her bike and meets an artist using the Yorkshire hills as a giant canvas and tells the tale of a world-beating woman cyclist, while John Graven meets a cyclist who has immortalised England's steepest incline in grass. Tom Heap investigates the use of nicotine-based pesticides and the controversial ban on bee-killing insecticides, and Adam Henning sees how the farm winner is getting on in Snowdonia. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. **8.15** Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team pay a return visit to the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts at the University of East Anglia. Norwich, where members of the public bring along treasured antiques and collectibles to hear their stories and find out their worth. **9.15** Casualty. A man takes his daughter and her family on a surprise helicopter trip for her birthday, only for two lads shooting birds from the cliffside to accidentally cause the chopper to crash. Zoe, Big Mac and Jeff attend the scene, where one of the passengers is trapped in the wreckage. Zoe defends the department when journalists descend on the ED, eager for a story after the problems of last week – but her words don't impress Guy – and Lily is disappointed with Cal after hearing him showing off about their bedroom antics. **10.05** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **10.30** Match of the Day Live. USA v Portugal (Kick-off 11.00pm). The Arena Amazonia in Manaus, Brazil, plays host to the latest World Cup fixture. **1.10** Weatherview. **1.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.20** Gardeners' World. (R) **6.50** The Beechgrove Garden. **7.20** Match of the Day: FIFA World Cup Highlights. **7.50** World Cup Films. **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Wimbledon: Review of 2013. **12.00** Live Athletics. The European Team Championships. **4.00** Rowing World Cup. **5.30** Ice Age Giants. (R) **6.30** Tropic of Cancer. Simon Reeve witnesses the effect of extreme poverty on the people of Bangladesh, where children are put to work for as little as 30 pence a day. His journey down the River Padma shows the threat of climate change on the densely populated country as melting Himalayan ice prompts the collapse of its banks, and introduces him to the national sport of Kabaddi, from which he escapes with only minor injuries. (R) **7.30** Formula 1 – Austrian Grand Prix: Highlights. Suzi Perry presents highlights of the eighth round of the season at the Red Bull Ring in Spielberg. It will be a major surprise if Mercedes duo Lewis Hamilton and Nico Rosberg were not challenging for maximum points here, having dominated the season so far. With commentary by Ben Edwards and David Coulthard. **9.00** A Cabbie Abroad: Cambodia. New series. London cabbie Mason McQueen takes up the challenge of driving taxis in three very different cities around the world, beginning in the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. **10.00** Backchat Father's Day Special. Michael and Jack Whitehall are joined by chat show host Jonathan Ross, tennis coach Judy Murray, double Olympic champion Mo Farah and New Wiltshire from The Call Centre. Previously shown on BBC Three. **10.30** Mock the Week. Rob Beckett, Gary Delaney, Sara Pascoe and Josh Widdicombe join regular panellists Hugh Dennis and Andy Parsons on the topical comedy quiz. Dara O Briain hosts. (R) **11.05** 01 XL. Extended edition. With Jo Brand, Marcus Brigstocke and Danny Baker. (R) **11.50** Sign Zone: Countryfile. The team visits Port Talbot, south Wales. (R) **12.45** The Culture Show: Edward St Aubyn – At Last? (R) **1.15** Holby City. (R) **2.15** Match of the Day: FIFA World Cup Replay. **4.00** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.20** Digimon Fusion. (R) **7.45** Norrid Henry. (R) **8.00** Deadline Stories. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.15** ITV News: Weather. **11.25** Love Your Garden. (R) **12.30** Long Lost Family. (R) **1.30** Nature's Newborns. (R) **2.00** Film: Columbo: The Murder of a Rock Star. (1991) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Little Richard. **4.00** Tipping Point. (R) **5.00** Ejector Seat. **6.00** Regional Programme; Weather. **6.10** ITV News: Weather. **6.25** Catchphrase Celebrity Special. Tim Vine, Mel Giedroyc and Ashley Roberts try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues and win cash for charity. Stephen Mulhern hosts. Last in the series. **7.25** FIFA World Cup Live 2014. South Korea v Algeria (Kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the second Group H match for both sides, staged at the Estadio Beira-Rio in Porto Alegre, Brazil. This is one of only two groups without South American representation, with Belgium and Russia the other two nations involved, and this is likely to be seen as the best chance either team has of picking up a victory. This is the eighth consecutive finals for which the Koreans have qualified, but they have only made it past the group stage on two occasions, and one of those was when they co-hosted the tournament with Japan in 2002. Presented by Matt Smith, with commentary by Sam Matterface and Clarke Carlisle, and analysis by Gordon Strachan, Glenn Hoddle and Andrew Townsend. **10.15** ITV News: Weather. **10.30** The New Statesman. The first episode of the classic political satire, starring the late Rik Mayall. Newly elected MP Alan B'Stard is blackmailed by the chief constable, who knows about his misdeeds. (R) **11.00** Rik Mayall Presents: Dancing Queen. Comedy from 1993, starring the late Rik Mayall. (R) **12.00** Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Lorraine Kelly. (R) **1.00** The Store. **2.45** Motorsport UK. **3.35** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.25** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Royal Ascot Highlights. (R) **6.35** Caterham at Zolder. **7.05** Blenheim Triathlon. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.30** The Simpsons. Lisa throws into jazz legend Bleeding Gums Murphy. (R) **2.55** Film: Marmaduke. (2010) Comedy, starring Lee Pace. **4.40** Deal or No Deal. **5.45** Channel 4 News. **6.15** Film: Mr. Popper's Penguins. (2011) Premiere. A businessman's life is thrown into turmoil when he inherits six penguins from his explorer father. Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey, Carla Gugino and Angela Lansbury. **8.00** Born in the Wild. In Borneo, Mark Evans and Joy Reidenberg explore the reproductive challenges of the orang-utan. The largest tree-dwellers in the world, these apes mate, give birth and raise their young high in the jungle canopy. A sanctuary deep in the rainforest, Mark and Joy encounter a dominant male and uncover the latest scientific theories on how such "kings" exert their power over rivals and seduce females in their territory. The programme also witnesses an infant being born and reveals what it takes to raise one. **9.00** Fargo. Insurance Salesman of the Year Lester tries to manipulate those around him, Molly takes the lead, Gus pursues a hunch and Malvo finds a new target. Last in the series. **10.20** Film: The Social Network. (2010) Fact-based drama following internet billionaire Mark Zuckerberg's rise to wealth and fame. An online prank played on an ex-girlfriend gives Harvard student Zuckerberg the idea for Facebook, which soon expands away from the famous university into a worldwide phenomenon. However, in getting his project off the ground, he makes enemies of those who helped him along the way. Starring Jesse Eisenberg and Andrew Garfield. **12.35** Film: The Hills Have Eyes 2. (2007) Horror sequel, starring Michael McMillian. **2.10** Utopia. (R) **3.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **4.15** Food Unwrapped. (R) **4.40** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R) **4.50** Beat My Build. (R) **5.45** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.25** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **6.35** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** City of Friends. (R) **7.45** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.35** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jam. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers Megaforce. (R) **10.35** Access. **10.40** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (R) **11.40** The Nightmare Neighbor Next Door. (R) **12.40** Big Brother. (R) **1.35** Film: Legally Blondes. (2009) Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring Rebecca and Camilla Rosso. **3.30** Film: While You Were Sleeping. (1995) Romantic comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. **5.10** Film: Monster-in-Law. (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda. **6.55** 5 News Weekend. **7.00** Cricket on 5. England v Sri Lanka. Mark Nicholas presents action from the third day of the Second Test in the two-match series, which is staged at Headingley. With commentary by Nicholas, Michael Vaughan, Geoffrey Boycott and Simon Hughes. **8.00** Bikini Body? The Truth About Diets. Part one of two. A selection of weight-loss methods, with scientists, industry experts and exponents explaining the pros and cons of fad diets and extreme exercise regimens. **9.00** Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chat-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. **10.00** Film: What to Expect When You're Expecting. (2012) Premiere. Five women and their partners have their lives thrown into chaos by the prospect of parenthood. Comedy drama, starring Cameron Diaz. **12.10** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. (R) **1.05** SuperCasino. **3.10** Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.30** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes **7.05** Film: Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008) **8.25** Film: Streetdance (2010) **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Barely Legal Drivers **2.00** Blood, Smack & Tears: Afghanistan's Heroin Hell **3.00** Badults **BBC Four**
7.00 Sounds of the Eighties **7.30** Glynedebourne: The Untold History **9.00** The Legend of Billie Jean King: Battle of the Sexes **10.20** Venus and Serena **11.20** Billy Joel: The Bridge to Russia – A Matter of Trust **12.35** Billy Joel: Live in Leningrad **1.55** The Legend of Billie Jean King: Battle of the Sexes **ITV2**
11.40 America's Got Talent **1.35** Funnies! Ever You've Been Framed! **2.35** You've Been Framed! **3.35** Film: Flipper (1996) **5.30** Film: Scooby-Doo (2002) **7.15** Film: Johnny English (2003) **9.00** Educating Joey Essex: Football Fever **10.00** The Only Way Is Marts **11.00** TV OD **11.30** Film: License to Wed (2007) **1.20** Fake Reaction **2.00** You've Been Framed! Full Throttle **2.50** Teleshopping **ITV3**
12.00 Sparkling Cyanide **2.05** Rosemary & Thyme **3.40** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **4.40** Inspector Morse **7.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Film: Interview with the Vampire (1994) **1.25** William and Mary **2.15** Murder, She Wrote **4.00** Movies Now **4.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **4.45** Emmerdale **ITV4**
12.30 Film: The 'Burbs (1989) **2.30** Film: The Story of Dr Wassell (1944) **5.15** Film: The Battle of Midway (1976) **8.00** Dirty Britain **9.00** Benidorm **10.05** Film: National Lampoon's European Vacation (1985) **12.00** Film: Guest House Paradiso (1999) **1.45** Cristiano Ronaldo – Footballing Superstar **2.40** Movies Now **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **5.40** Movies Now **5.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **ITV4**
11.00 Baby's Day Out (1994) **1.00** The Hunt for Red October (1990) **3.40** Clear and Present Danger (1994) **6.20** The Karate Kid (2010) **9.00** Colombian (2011) **11.05** 48 Hrs (1982) **1.00** Blue Juice (1994) **3.05** Close

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Film Choices

MONDAY

Desolation Canyon, Channel 5, 3.20pm

A boy is taken hostage by a gang of bank robbers, prompting his grandfather to join forces with the local sheriff to track down those responsible and bring the child safely home – unaware that bounty hunters are also in pursuit of the outlaws. Western, starring Patrick Duffy, Stacy Keach and David Rees Snell. (2006)

TUESDAY

Rambo III, ITV, 10.35pm

Vietnam veteran John Rambo turns down a request from his old colonel to join a mission in Soviet-occupied Afghanistan. However, when the officer is captured, Rambo sets off to save him, joining the Mujahedeen rebels in fighting against the Russian invaders. Action adventure sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Kurtwood Smith, Marc de Jonge and Sasson Gabai. (1988)

Hollywoodland, BBC1, 11.45pm

Fact-based mystery focusing on the life and sudden death of actor George Reeves, famed for his role as Superman in the 1950s TV series. The story is told in flashback through the eyes of a private investigator hired by Reeves' mother to unearth the truth surrounding his mysterious fate. Starring Ben Affleck, Adrien Brody, Diane Lane and Bob Hoskins. (2006)



Hollywoodland, Tuesday, BBC1, 11.45pm

WEDNESDAY

Raw Deal, ITV, 11.05pm

An FBI agent is discharged for insubordination but later offered his old job back – on condition he agrees to infiltrate a gang of Chicago mobsters and bring their leader to book for killing the son of the Bureau's chief. Action thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sam Wanamaker and Kathryn Harrold. (1986)

THURSDAY

Ice Twisters, Channel 5, 3.15pm

An experiment using liquid nitrogen to induce rain in the drought-ravaged Pacific Northwest goes horribly wrong and creates tornados that scatter deadly shards of ice. Sci-fi thriller, starring Mark Moses, Camille Sullivan, Kaj-Erik Eriksen and Alex Zahara. (2009)

FRIDAY

The Waterboy, Channel 4, 12.10am

An American football team's waterboy puts up with constant ridicule from the players. But one day his anger gets the better of him and he demonstrates an unexpected talent for tackling – so the coach gives him a chance to prove his worth on the pitch. Comedy, with Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler and Fairuza Balk. (1998)

Pick of the Week

Dawn is helping girls create their own style

In theory, fashion is all about the latest trends – but Dawn O'Porter is here to put the case for clothes that were made to last.

She's the host of new series This Old Thing: The Vintage Clothes Show, Channel 4, Wednesday, 8pm which aims to inspire more people to look to the past when finding their style.

As well as encouraging us to shop for vintage garments, she'll also be opening the doors to her sewing workshop, where a team of seamstresses and tailors will work their magic repairing or even completely re-inventing old items.

The presenter explains: "It's about trying to get people to step away from the mass-production of the high street and incorporate some of the old with the new, so that they'll not only be a bit more stylish and stand out, but it'll also do something to combat this throwaway culture where people buy clothes and then chuck them away the next season.

"I want people to fall back in love with clothes like they did in the old

days, and value what they buy a little more, and look after clothes better."

Put like that, it sounds simple, especially when you consider how many new styles in the chain stores were actually inspired by fashions from previous decades.

However, Dawn understands why some people are resistant to 'pre-loved' clothing.

"Well, first of all, they think that someone died in them. To which I would say 'Who cares? As long as they're not still dead in them, it doesn't matter."

Also they think it's unhygienic, but if you go into a vintage shop and something is really stained, or it smells, don't buy it.

It doesn't mean that it's all like that." She adds: "Another thing that put people off was all the rummaging.

What's great about the high street is that you can go out in your lunch hour and buy a red dress in your size and everything's very easy.

"But if you put the time in to buy

the right stuff, your wardrobe is going to be full of stuff that you love, and getting dressed is going to be less stressful each day."

The first person Dawn tries to convert is Bristol girl Chevonne, who refuses to shop anywhere other than the high street, but admits she's tired of looking the same as every one else.

Can she be convinced that buying vintage will help her find her own unique look?

Well, at least Dawn can use herself as an example of the transforming power of vintage. She says: "I couldn't keep up with trends, I couldn't really be fashionable.

But I really loved clothes. And then I discovered a vintage shop, and realised that I could dress for myself rather than for an industry or trend. "It did a lot for my confidence, for the way that I felt about clothes and the way that I looked. It's the feeling of "I'm wearing what I love," rather than "I'm wearing what you love," that I think is so great about vintage."



Dawn O'Porter presents this new series, Wednesday, Channel 4, 8pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Today at Wimbledon BBC2, 8pm

John Inverdale introduces highlights of the opening day's play at the All England Club, where the first round got under way in the men's and ladies' singles. Much of the attention will have been on the opening match on Centre Court, which saw Andy Murray begin the defence of his title, after producing such memorable moments in last year's tournament.

Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole Channel 5, 9pm

This episode of the programme focuses on large families who depend on the benefits system, including 64-year-old father of 22 Peter Rolf, whose children – by 10 different women – range in ages from three to 43, of which he is the sole carer for six. He has been fighting his council in the Isle of Wight for a much bigger house and is also at loggerheads with the benefits office for capping his weekly payment.

TUESDAY

FIFA World Cup Live 2014 ITV, 4pm

Costa Rica v England (Kick-off 5.00pm). All the action from both teams' third and final Group D encounter, as Roy Hodgson's men look to end their group campaign on a high at the Estadio Mineirao in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Presented by Adrian Chiles, with commentary by Clive Tyldesley and Andy Townsend, and analysis by Lee Dixon, Glenn Hoddle and Ian Wright.

Love Your Garden ITV, 8pm

New series. The green-fingered team returns with more surprise garden makeovers for deserving people across the nation. Darren and Lesley Chan's youngest daughter Amelie was born with Charge syndrome – a debilitating genetic condition that has left her deaf, partially sighted and in need of constant care. Alan Titchmarsh sets out to transform the Manchester family's neglected outdoor space.

Shoppgirls: The True Story of Life Behind the Counter BBC2, 9pm

New series. Social historian Pamela Cox charts the journey of female shopworkers over the past 150 years, from almost invisible figures in stark Victorian stores, to being at the heart of the UK's retail revolution. She begins with the mid-19th century, when shops up and down the land were owned and staffed by men.

WEDNESDAY

Brand New House for 5K Channel 5, 8pm

New series. Designer Linda Barker is given one week and £5,000 of her clients' money to transform a property, with every single item needed for the makeover having to come out of the budget. In the first episode, Mervyn and Sam's two-bedroom terraced house in Hertfordshire needs a lot of attention.

The Hotel Inspector Returns Channel 5, 9pm

When it comes to cosy little B&Bs and impressive hotels, Alex Polizzi knows what the punters want and has more than earned her right to dictate to hoteliers how to better run their businesses. But after she has left the building, do her protégés keep up the good work? This new series is about to find out, as the Hotel Inspector revisits some of the more challenging establishments she's come across. Tonight, Alex heads back to the eight-acre Meudon Country House Hotel near Falmouth and checks in with the Pilgrim family. Two years ago, father and son Harry and Mark were struggling to balance the books, and the business – and their relationship – was on the brink of collapse. Are they doing any better now?



Glastonbury 2014, Friday, BBC2, 11.05pm

THURSDAY Beauty Queen or Bust Channel 4, 9pm

New series. Each year, regional heats for the Miss World competition take place in towns and cities across England, and this documentary follows some of the young entrants hoping to make it through beauty pageants in Blackpool, Hull and Wolverhampton. In the first edition, three

girls compete to take the crown at the Miss Black Country heat. Diamond was kicked out of school and fears she may never find work, while Sammy Jo has been unemployed for two years and lives in a hostel with other jobless teenagers. Natalie is saving up for the perfect pageant dress using the profits from her mobile hair-extension business.

FRIDAY

The Hunt for Hitler's Missing Millions Channel 5, 8pm

Berlin-born Jew Herman Rothman fled Germany as a 14-year-old just before the Second World War started and ended up working for the British Intelligence Corps. In 1945, he and his team translated documents seized from a suspected Nazi on the run and found them to be Adolf Hitler's personal and political wills, written hours before his suicide. This documentary examines this story and the subsequent quest to uncover the extent of the dictator's wealth and locate the money.

Glastonbury 2014 BBC2, 11.05pm

Jo Wiley, Mark Radcliffe and Lauren Laverne introduce further coverage of the music festival, including Canadian indie band Arcade Fire's headline set on the Pyramid stage. The trio then continue into the small hours with highlights from across the first full day at Worthy Farm, where acts scheduled to play included Skrillex, MIA, Metronomy, Four Tet, Kaiser Chiefs and the Selecter. There are also acoustic performances and insights into the dark, weird and bizarre late-night world of the festival.



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- 2 Bedrooms, Showerroom/WC
- Driveway, Garage
- No onward Chain

£159,950

**VIEWING
ESSENTIAL**

**Cannock Road
Featherstone**

- Semi detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, utility, guest cloaks/WC
- 4 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Garage, drive and gardens

£187,500

NEW

**Stubby Lane
Wednesfield**

- Detached Bungalow
- Gas Centrally Heated
- PVCu Double Glazed
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- No Onward Chain

£235,000

**VIEWING
ESSENTIAL**

**Vernon Close
Essington**

- Detached Family Home
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- 4 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Driveway, garage, gardens

£269,950

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LOT 1

**7 FOSTER
AVENUE,
HEDNESFORD**

**FREEHOLD
WITH VACANT
POSSESSION**

- ◆ Traditional detached house
- ◆ Standing on a generous plot
- ◆ Requiring comprehensive renovation and refurbishment
- ◆ Benefiting from some double glazing
- ◆ EPC rating 1

Guide price £85,000+



LOT 4

**57
CROXDENE
AVENUE,
BLOXWICH**

**FREEHOLD
WITH VACANT
POSSESSION**

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Ideal buy to let
- ◆ EPC rating 59

GUIDE PRICE £90,000 - £100,000



LOT 7

**45 BOW
STREET,
RUGELEY**

**FREEHOLD
WITH VACANT
POSSESSION**

- ◆ Listed building offering extensive accommodation on three floors having been more recently used as pub/club with ancillary and living accommodation on upper floors and courtyard
 - ◆ Possible development opportunity
 - ◆ EPC non domestic Band E
- GUIDE PRICE £190,000-£225,000**



LOT 2

**16 HARDIE AVENUE,
PEAR TREE ESTATE, RUGELEY**

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ In popular residential area
- ◆ Benefiting from partial double glazing and partial gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 56

GUIDE PRICE £60,000 - £70,000



LOT 5

**91 HILL STREET,
HEDNESFORD**

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (Not tested)
- ◆ In need of comprehensive renovation/refurbishment
- ◆ EPC rating 38

GUIDE PRICE £40,000-£50,000



LOT Lot 8

**BUILDING PLOT
SHOAL HILL**

- ◆ LAND ADJ. 2 ROWAN ROAD, CANNOCK
- ◆ Freehold With Vacant Possession
- ◆ Individual residential building plot with benefit of planning permission for erection of a detached residential bungalow
- ◆ The plot adjoins the Shoal Hill district of Cannock Chase



LOT 3

**44 & 44A
HIGH STREET,
CHASETOWN**

**FREEHOLD
WITH VACANT
POSSESSION**

- ◆ Ideal buy to let
 - ◆ Prominently located detached building comprising ground floor shop with spacious self contained flat above
 - ◆ Rear car parking
 - ◆ Planning permission for conversion of shop to a two bedroom apartment (Lichfield District Council Reference 12/00073/COU)
 - ◆ EPC rating 51 - Non domestic EPC band E
- GUIDE PRICE £95,000**



LOT 6

**2A
MIDDLETON
ROAD,
BROWNHILLS**

**FREEHOLD
WITH VACANT
POSSESSION**

- ◆ Detached house ◆ 3 bedrooms
 - ◆ Gas central heating
 - ◆ Predominantly double glazed
 - ◆ Standing on a good sized plot for owner occupation or may be suitable for redevelopment (subject to planning permission being obtained)
 - ◆ EPC rating 59
- GUIDE PRICE £160,000 - £180,000**



LOT 9

**54 NEW
PENKRIDGE
ROAD,
CANNOCK**

**FREEHOLD
WITH VACANT
POSSESSION**

- ◆ Detached house of character
 - ◆ Three bedrooms
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating (Not tested)
 - ◆ Predominantly double glazed
 - ◆ In need of improvement /refurbishment
 - ◆ Located in much sought after residential area of the town
- GUIDE PRICE £175,000-£200,000**



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- Five Bedroom Detached Property
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- Ground Floor Guest Wc

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £250,000**

**Walhouse Road
Walsall**



- Immaculate End Terrace Property
- Three Large Bedrooms & First Floor Bathroom
- Principle Reception Room & Cellar
- Spacious Family Accommodation
- Sun Room, Utility Room & Ground Floor Wc

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £230,000**

**Rowan Road
Walsall**



- Extended Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms With En-suite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Good Size Enclosed Rear Garden
- First Floor Family Bathroom

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £225,000**

**Wolverhampton Road West
Bentley**



- Extended Traditional Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms & Study/Additional Bedroom
- Through Lounge Incorporating Dining Area
- Rear Garden & Decked Terrace
- Contemporary Style Kitchen

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £154,950**

**Maple Drive
Walsall**



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms & First Floor Bathroom
- Through Lounge & Conservatory
- Energy Rating E
- Double Glazed As Stated

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £154,950**

**Eleanor Road
Bilston**



- New build
- 2 Bedroom detached bungalow
- Entrance hall
- OPEN DAY SATURDAY - CALL FOR DETAILS
- Kitchen

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £149,500**

**Eleanor Road
Bilston**



- New build
- 2 Bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Entrance hall
- OPEN DAY SATURDAY - CALL FOR DETAILS
- Kitchen

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £135,000**

**Hawthorn Road
Walsall**



- Immaculate End Terrace Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Large Reception Rooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- First Floor Family Bathroom

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £127,500**

**Highfield Road
Tipton**



- Improved end terrace
- Upvc double glazing - gas central heating
- Viewing recommended
- Lounge

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £123,500**

**Brunswick Park Road
Wednesbury**



- A Spacious, Period 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Double Glazing Where Specified
- Central Heating
- EPC Rating: TBC
- Lounge

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £115,000**

**Brockhurst Crescent
Walsall**



- 75% Shared Ownership Apartment For The First Time
- 55sq
- 24/7 Concierge Service & Access
- On Site Restaurant, Living Space & Beauty Salon
- Housing 21 Development

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £104,950**

**Birchfield Way
Walsall**



- Well Presented Semi Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Immaculate Through Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Spacious Conservatory

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £104,950**

**Pennyroyal Close
Tame Bridge**



- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms & First Floor Bathroom
- Energy Rating C
- Gas Central Heating System

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £99,950**

**Cunningham Road
Bentley**



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms & First Floor Bathroom
- Through Lounge
- Energy Rating C
- Gas Central Heating System

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £99,950**

**Cecil Street
Walsall**



- Ground Floor Apartment In Converted School
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Energy Rating C
- Modern Shower Room

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £89,950**

**Fisher Street
Willenhall**



- 3 Bedroom traditional house
- 2 Reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £84,950**

**Oval Road
Tipton**



- Semi Detached
- Corner Plot
- No Upward Chain
- epc, Reception hall

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £82,000**

**Ballfields
Tipton**



- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Lounge & Kitchen
- No Chain
- EPC Awaited

Viewing **£74,950**

**Windsor Road
Tipton**



- end terrace
- upvc double glazing (most windows) - gas central heating
- excellent corner plot
- epc rating

Viewing **OFFERS AROUND: £70,000**

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£85,000

NEW INSTRUCTION



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Three Bed Mid Terrace. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Ground Floor W.C And Family Bathroom. Outside Is A Garden To The Rear And A Paved Area To The Front.

£89,995

NEW INSTRUCTION



NEWENT CL, WILLENHALL
Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen And Bathroom. Double Glazed And Central Heated. Outside Are Gardens To Front And Rear, Driveway And Garage.

£120,000

NEW INSTRUCTION



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Impressive Four Bed Detached Bungalow. Having Entrance Porch, Hallway, 24ft Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner, Family Bathroom, Separate W.C, Snooker/ Games Room, Brick Built Workshop And Extensive Off Road Parking. VIEWING ADVISED!

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Three Bedroom End Terrace Property. Entrance Hall, Three Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Ground Floor Shower Room, Family Bathroom And Half Cellar. Outside Is Driveway, Garage And An Enclosed Rear Garden.

£159,995

NEW INSTRUCTION



BILSTON RD, WILLENHALL
Traditional Three Bed Detached. Comprises Of Entrance Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen, External Boiler Room And W/C, Three Bedrooms, Box Room And Family Bathroom.

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One Bedroom End Townhouse Located On Hadley Heath Estate Having Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Bathroom, UPVC D/Glazing, Off Road Parking And Enclosed Garden. Ideal First Time Buy/JUST VIEW.

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VICTORIA STREET, WILLENHALL
Well Presented Two Bed Mid Terraced Property. Comprising Of Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen And Family Shower Room. Also Benefits From C/Heating & D/Glazing Throughout And Rear Gardens.

£82,000



VICTORIA STREET, WILLENHALL
Spacious Three Bedroom Victorian Mid Terraced Property Having Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, First Floor Bathroom, UPVC D/Glazing, Gas C/Heating And Enclosed Rear Garden.

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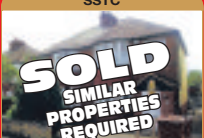
CHAUCER AVE, SHORT HEATH
Two Bed Mid Terraced Property Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Side Storage Area, Two Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, UPVC D/Glazing, C/Heating And Enclosed Rear Garden.

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Immaculately Presented One Bed Ground Floor Flat Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Modern Fitted Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Rear Garden And Driveway.

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WREXHAM AVE, BENTLEY
SOLD IN JUST TWO WEEKS!
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MORE PROPERTIES REQUIRED

£97,500



COLTHAM RD, SHORT HEATH
Well Presented Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, Ground Floor Bathroom And Three Bedrooms. Off Road Parking To The Front And Garden To The Rear.

£100,000



WYCHEBOLD CL, NEW INVENTION
Well Presented Three Bed End Town House Having Entrance Porch, Hallway, Ground Floor W.C, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, Majority C/Heating & Rear Garden.

£104,995



BENTON CL, WILLENHALL
Well Presented Three Bedroom Mid Town House. Comprises Of 20ft Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen, Cupboard, Three Bedrooms And Family Bathroom. Also Benefits From UPVC Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating.

£104,995



POPLAR AVE, BENTLEY
Three Bedroom End Town House. Comprises Of Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner, W.C, Three Bedrooms And Shower Room. Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating. Front & Rear Gardens.

£105,000



LIME AVE, BENTLEY
Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House Having Lounge, Dining Room Fitted Kitchen, Separate Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, Fitted Shower Room, Separate W.C, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Off Road Parking And Rear Garden.

£109,995



WILLENHALL ST, DARLASTON
Modern Three Bed Semi-Detached Property Having Entrance Hall, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Ground Floor W.C, Three Bedrooms, Modern Family Bathroom, C/Heating, D/Glazing & Allocated Parking.

£109,995



WALKERS FOLD, SHORT HEATH
Two Bed Mid Town House Comprising Of Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner And Modern Shower Room. Outside Are Two Allocated Parking Spaces & Rear Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN!

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THE CRESCENT, WILLENHALL
Modern Two Bed Semi Having Lounge With Open Plan Staircase, Kitchen Diner, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, D/ Glazing, C/Heating, Block Paved Driveway To The Fore Allowing Off Road Parking For Two Vehicles And A Private Enclosed Rear Garden.

£110,000



BENTON CL, WILLENHALL
Extended Three Bedroom Town House. Comprising Of Entrance Hall, 27ft Modern Fitted Kitchen/ Diner, 20ft Lounge, Study, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom And Separate W.C, Driveway Parking And Rear Garden.

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CASTLE DRIVE, WILLENHALL
Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow Located On The Popular Hayes Estate. Comprising Of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms And Bathroom. Also With Garage And Off Road Parking.

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STUBBINGTON CL, PORTOBELLO
Spacious Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow. Comprises Of Entrance Hallway, Spacious Lounge, Sunroom, Fitted Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms Both With Fitted Wardrobes And Family Bathroom. Also Benefitting From UPVC Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Detached Garage And Driveway. Good Transport Links To Wolverhampton, Willenhall, Bilston & Walsall.

£129,995



LOMBARDY GDN, SHORT HEATH
Superbly Presented Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property. Comprising Of Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen/ Diner, Two Bedrooms & Bathroom. Gardens To Both The Front And Rear. Detached Garage And Driveway. MUST VIEW!

£130,000



WOODSIDE WAY, SHORT HEATH
Extended Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property Comprising Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen Diner, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom And Detached Garage, Part D/Glazing & C/Heating.

£130,000



SQUIRES GR, NEW INVENTION
Modern Two Bed End Town House Comprising Of Entrance Hallway, Ground Floor W.C, Fitted Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms Both With En-Suite, D/ Glazing, C/Heating And Separate Garage.

£130,000



RIDING WAY, SHORT HEATH
Three Bedroom Semi Detached House Situated In Short Heath. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge With Separate Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen And Shower Room. Also Having Driveway & Garage.

£134,950



WILLOW GROVE, WILLENHALL
Three Storey Three Bed Town House Having Entrance Hallway, Ground Floor W.C, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms To The First Floor, Family Bathroom, Master To The Second Floor With En-Suite, & Garage.

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Superbly Presented Four Bedroom Town House Comprising Of Lounge, Ground Floor W.C, Sitting Room, Modern Kitchen/Diner, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room To Master Bed And Family Bathroom. MUST VIEW!

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CASTLE DRIVE, WILLENHALL
OPEN VIEWING SATURDAY, 21ST JUNE - 10AM TIL 12PM
Four Bedroom Semi Comprising Of Entrance Porch & Hall, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Area, Utility, Ground Floor W.C, Additional Sitting Room/ Bedroom Four, Three First Floor Bedrooms And A Modern Family Bathroom.

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ABERFORD CL, WILLENHALL
Five Bed Semi Detached Having Lounge, Spacious Kitchen, Dining Room, Family Bathroom, Separate Shower Room, D/Glazing, C/ Heating, Integral Garage, Front & Rear Gardens. Cul-De-Sac Location.

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HIGHMOOR CL, COPPICE FARM
Three Bed Detached Having Lounge, Separate Dining Room With UPVC Double Glazed French Doors, Fitted Kitchen, Master Bedroom With Fitted Wardrobes, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, D/ Glazing, C/Heating, Garage And Block Paved Driveway.

£169,995



BIRCHTREE HOLLOW, WILLENHALL
Extended Five Bed Semi Detached Having Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge Being Open Plan Into Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen, Separate Utility Room, Ground Floor W.C, Additional Sitting Room, Four/Five Bedrooms And Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/ Heating, Block Paved Driveway.

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- Double Glazing
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**Fivefields Road
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- Extended Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
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- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Large Rear Garage

In the Region of £315,000



**TURNBERRY ESTATE
Ganton Road**

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Tandem Double Garage

In the Region of £219,950



**Marlpool Drive
PELSALL**

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Newly Fitted Family Bathroom

In the Region of £295,000



**Stamping Way
BLOXWICH**

- Four Bedroom Three Storey
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Guest W.C.
- Master Bedroom En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage

Offers in Excess of £219,950



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Edinburgh Drive

- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

In the Region of £139,995



**Pattenham Close
WILLENHALL**

- Three Bedroom Townhouse
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Two Further Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gated Development

In the Region of £145,995



**The Pines
WALSALL**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garage/Games Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

In the Region of £139,950



BLOXWICH

Harden Road

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Ample Off Road Parking

In the Region of £120,000



**Lane Avenue
WALSALL**

- Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Re-Furnished
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom W.C.
- En-Suite Shower
- Bathroom
- Rear Gardens

In the Region of £128,000



**West Bromwich Road
WALSALL**

- Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Down Stairs Bathroom
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Upstairs Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

In the Region of £125,000



**Rough Brook Road
RUSHALL**

- Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Guest W.C.
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing & Gas

In the Region of £124,995



**Well Lane
BLOXWICH**

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £120,000



**Chatsworth Close
WILLENHALL**

- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £110,000



**Walkers Fold
WILLENHALL**

- Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

In the Region of £108,950



**Dryden Road
WALSALL**

- Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Ground Floor
- Bathroom
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £99,995



**Moncrieffe Street
WALSALL**

- Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace
- Through Lounge/Dining Room
- Extended Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Courtyard & Garden
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

In the Region of £95,000



**King Charles Avenue
WALSALL**

- EXTENDED TWO BED SEMI-DETACHED
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Bathrooms
- Double
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking

In the Region of £93,500



**Terret Close
WALSALL**

- Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Master Bedroom
- with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Electric Heating

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**Mount Road
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- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen with Appliances
- Further Reception/
- En-Suite Bathrooms & Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Mature Rear Garden with Brick Built Shed

In the Region of £285,000



**Bealeys Lane
BLOXWICH**

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Corner Plot Location
- Ample Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £240,000



**Ferndown Close
WALSALL**

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory

Offers in Excess of £240,000



**Leigh Road
WALSALL**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Utility/Guest W.C.
- Fitted Family Bathroom
- Study
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £230,000



**Field road
BLOXWICH**

- Four Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Fully Re-Furnished
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room/WC
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

In the Region of £194,000



**Miles Meadow Close
COPPICE FARM**

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest W.C.
- En-Suite
- Three Further Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £190,000



**Wallington Heath
BLOXWICH**

- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Through Lounge
- Fitted Breakfast/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fitted Wardrobes in Master Bedroom
- Conservatory/Utility
- Gardens

Offers in Excess of £160,000



**Castings Close
BLOXWICH**

- Brand New Development
- Three & Four Bedroom
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Master Bedroom
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom

Prices from £160,000



**Longwood Rise
WILLENHALL**

- Four Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Garage
- D.Glazing & Central Heating
- Driveway & off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £150,000



**Tenbury Close
WALSALL**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Planning Permission
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

In the Region of £137,500



**Oakridge Close
WILLENHALL**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Cul-de-Sac location
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

In the Region Of £134,950



**Amberwood Close
WALSALL**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Utility
- Front & Rear
- Gardens
- Carport & Driveway
- Double Glazing
- Gas Heating

In the Region of £132,500



**Coltham Road
WILLENHALL**

- Three Bedroom End-Terrace
- Large Lounge
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Allocated Off Road Parking

In the Region of £130,000



WALSALL

Loriners Grove

- Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Communal Grounds
- Allocated Gated Parking
- Viewing Essential

In the Region of £109,000



**Station Road
RUSHALL**

- Three Bedroom End-Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £120,000



**Harden Road
BLOXWICH**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Guest W.C.
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Offers in Excess of £115,000



**Lichfield Road
WILLENHALL**

- Two Bedroom End-Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge/Dining
- Room
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

In the Region of £114,995



**Red Brook Road
WALSALL**

- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Situated in a quiet Cul-de-Sac
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

In the Region of £110,000



**Raleigh Street
WALSALL**

- Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Rear Courtyard & Parking

In the Region of £85,000



**Cope Street
WALSALL**

- Three Bedroom End-Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £80,000



**Blakenall Lane
BLOXWICH**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Potential to Extend
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Downstairs W.C.
- Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £80,000



**Water Reed Grove
BLOXWICH**

- Two Bedroom Third Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite Shower
- Room
- Communal Grounds
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating

In the Region of £84,950



**Cope Street
BLOXWICH**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Guest W.C.
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £80,000



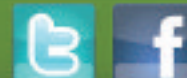
**Terret Close
WALSALL**

- One Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated Gated Parking
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating

In the Region of £79,950



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FEATURED PROPERTY

NEW

EPC: D



NEW INVENTION LICHFIELD ROAD

- EXTENDED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY SET BEHIND DEEP FRONTAGE ALONG POPULAR LICHFIELD ROAD
- EXTENDED LOUNGE
- GARAGE AND AMPLE OFF ROAD PARKING
- PLEASANT GARDEN TO THE REAR
- NO UPWARD CHAIN, VIEW VIA AGENT!

£160,000 OFFERS

MANAGERS CHOICE

EPC: D



NEWTOWN STAFFORD ROAD

- PLEASANT THREE BEDROOM VICTORIAN STYLE TERRACE WHICH ENJOYS LOVELY VIEWS OVER LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE TO THE REAR
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- FITTED KITCHEN AND BATHROOM
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- IDEAL FIRST TIME PURCHASE, VIEWING ESSENTIAL!

£124,950 OFFERS

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

EPC: D



BEECHDALE, WALSALL HADLEY WAY

- PLEASANTLY APPOINTED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY WITH GARAGE TO THE REAR
- THREE BEDROOMS, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- EXTENDED KITCHEN, INTERNAL VIEWING
- STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!

£104,950 OFFERS

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WALSALL WATER REED GROVE

- WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT WITH EN SUITE SHOWER ROOM LOCATED IN PURPOSE BUILT DEVELOPMENT,
- ELECTRIC STORAGE HEATING
- 16FT LOUNGE WITH JULIET BALCONY, NO UPWARD CHAIN, VIEWING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!

£80,000 OFFERS IN EXCESS OF

REDUCED

EPC: E



BLOXWICH LICHFIELD ROAD

- VERY DECEPTIVE FOUR BEDROOM TRADITIONAL STYLE SEMI WITH TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- BATHROOM AND EN- SUITE SHOWER / W.C
- NO UPWARD CHAIN, INTERNAL VIEWING NEEDED TO APPRECIATE!!

£154,950 OFFERS

REDUCED

EPC: C



PELSALL PLANT WAY

- IMPROVED END TOWN HOUSE STYLE PROPERTY IN CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- THREE BEDROOMS
- RE-FITTED KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- REAR GARDENS

£114,950 OFFERS

REDUCED

EPC: E



BLOXWICH STONEY LANE

- LOVELY EXTENDED CHARACTER TRADITIONAL STYLE SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY IN POPULAR LOCATION
- THREE BEDROOMS, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- ESTABLISHED REAR GARDEN

£158,000

EPC: D



LEAMORE, WALSALL BEATRICE STREET

- TRADITIONAL STYLE THREE BEDROOM SEMI IN CONVENIENT LOCATION OFF BLOXWICH ROAD
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- FIRST FLOOR BATHROOM

£99,950 OFFERS

EPC: F



LEAMORE, WALSALL HARDEN ROAD

- PLEASANTLY APPOINTED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY THOUGHT IDEAL FOR THE YOUNG FAMILY
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- CONSERVATORY
- BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, VIEWING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!

£115,000 OFFERS IN EXCESS OF

EPC: D



WALSALL COALPOOL LANE

- PLEASANT THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN SMALL SERVICE ROAD OFF COALPOOL LANE
- DOWNSTAIRS W.C
- GENEROUS REAR GARDEN
- BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED!!

£96,950 OFFERS

EPC: E



BLOXWICH MINEWOOD CLOSE

- PLEASANTLY APPOINTED MODERN STYLE DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED OFF BROAD LANE
- THREE BEDROOMS
- SUPERB UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED CONSERVATORY
- OFF ROAD PARKING, VIEWING RECOMMENDED!!

£167,950 OFFERS

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FEATURED PROPERTY



BLAKENHALL HEATH, WALSALL
BELL TOWER CLOSE

- PLEASANT END TOWN HOUSE STYLE PROPERTY SITUATED ON MODERN DEVELOPMENT CLOSE TO LOCAL AMENITIES
- THREE BEDROOMS
- 15FT REAR LOUNGE WITH FRENCH DOORS
- MASTER WITH EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM
- INTERNAL VIEWING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!

£140,000 OFFERS IN EXCESS OF

SOLD IN 7 DAYS!



BLOXWICH
CHURSTON CLOSE

- PLEASANTLY POSITIONED EXTENDED MODERN STYLE DETACHED PROPERTY IN POPULAR TURNBERRY ROAD DEVELOPMENT.
- FOUR BEDROOMS, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- CONSERVATORY
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS
- INTERNAL VIEWING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

£210,000 OFFERS

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK



WALSALL
WESTBOURNE STREET

- SUPERBLY APPOINTED AND CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED, EXTENDED VICTORIAN STYLE PROPERTY CONVENIENT TO WALSALL TOWN CENTRE
- FOUR BEDROOMS, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- SUPERB BRAND NEW FITTED BREAKFAST KITCHEN
- PLEASANT REAR GARDEN
- NO CHAIN, MUST BE VIEWED INTERNALLY!!

£182,500 OFFERS

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BLOXWICH
BOOTH STREET

- PLEASANTLY APPOINTED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY CLOSE TO BLOXWICH TOWN
- THREE BEDROOMS, DOWNSTAIRS W.C.
- SUPERB FAMILY BATHROOM
- OFF ROAD PARKING, INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED!

£94,995 OFFERS



WALSALL
HARDEN CLOSE

- EXTENDED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY IN CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, 18FT EXTENDED KITCHEN.
- OFF ROAD PARKING, VIEWING RECOMMENDED!

£100,000 OFFERS



BLOXWICH
CROXDENE AVENUE

- DETACHED PROPERTY WITH THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR BLOXWICH RAILWAY STATION
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, FITTED BREAKFAST KITCHEN
- GENEROUS REAR GARDEN

£149,950 OFFERS



PELSALL
MILLERS WALK

- PLEASANTLY APPOINTED MODERN STYLE DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE IN POPULAR PELSALL DEVELOPMENT.
- FOUR BEDROOMS AND EN-SUITE SHOWER
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, NO UPWARD CHAIN

£209,950 OFFERS



BLOXWICH
SIMMONDS ROAD

- EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN POPULAR LOCATION OFFERED FOR SALE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN.
- THREE BEDROOMS, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- GARAGE AND OFF ROAD PARKING

£139,950 OFFERS



BLOXWICH
PARKER STREET

- CONVENIENTLY LOCATED TERRACED PROPERTY SITUATED CLOSE TO BLOXWICH RAILWAY STATION
- TWO BEDROOMS, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- FITTED KITCHEN AND BATHROOM
- REAR PARKING WITHIN GARDEN

£84,950 OFFERS



BEECHDALE, WALSALL
KELVIN ROAD

- TWO BEDROOM END TOWN HOUSE ON CORNER PLOT WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN
- IDEAL FIRST TIME PURCHASE
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- POTENTIAL TO EXTEND SUBJECT TO RELEVANT PLANNING PERMISSION.

£83,000



WALSALL
DICKINSON DRIVE

- PLEASANTLY APPOINTED TRADITIONAL STYLE SEMI IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT NEAR TO JUNCTION 9 M6 MOTORWAY
- TWO BEDROOMS AND UPSTAIRS BATHROOM.
- GENEROUS REAR GARDEN
- OFF ROAD PARKING!

£110,000 OFFERS IN EXCESS OF

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EPC D

ADA WRIGHTON CLOSE NEW INVENTION

- Modern Style Mid Terrace
- Popular Cul-De-Sac
- Reception Hall
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Driveway

OFFERS OVER £125,000

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK



EPC D

FIVEFIELDS ROAD WILLENHALL

- Superb Traditional Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Large Kitchen
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage
- Large Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- Extensive Rear Garden

£315,000

BRAND NEW DEVELOPMENT



EPC TBC

MILL LANE WILLENHALL

- Newly built terraced properties
- Hall
- Guest wc
- Lounge
- Superb dining kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Enclosed rear garden

Prices From £124,950

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EPC D

HONEYBOURNE WAY WILLENHALL

- Modern Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Through lounge/dining room
- Sitting room
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Luxury refitted shower room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating system
- Block paved driveway
- Rear garden

OFFERS OVER £153,000



EPC E

TRENTHAM AVENUE WILLENHALL

- Extended End Terrace Property
- Spacious Lounge
- Large Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Driveway
- Excellent Size Rear Gardens

£137,000



REDUCED

EPC D

POOL HAYES LANE WILLENHALL

- Semi Detached Property
- No Upward Chain
- Spacious Lounge
- Large Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom with Separate WC
- Garage
- Driveway
- Pleasant Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central Heating System

£119,500



EPC B

HOUGH WAY ESSINGTON

- First Floor Apartment
- Impressively Appointed
- Premier Cul-De-Sac Location
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking Space
- No Chain Available

OFFERS OVER £110,000



EPC E

WELLINGTON PLACE WILLENHALL

- Immaculately Presented Period Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Utility
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Gardens

£97,000



NO CHAIN

EPC C

RAVENSBORNE GROVE WILLENHALL

- Modern style mid terrace
- No Chain
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Popular cul-de-sac Location
- Allocated parking space
- Rear garden

£94,950



NO CHAIN

EPC D

THE CRESCENT WILLENHALL

- Period Mid Terrace Property
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Gardens

£89,950



NO CHAIN

EPC D

HALEY STREET WILLENHALL

- Mid terraced property
- NO CHAIN
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Ground floor bathroom
- Double glazing
- Part gas central heating
- Driveway
- Rear gardens

£72,000

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NEW INSTRUCTION

NEW

EPC D



**KEWSTOKE ROAD
SNEYD PARK**

- Extended Detached Property
- Prime Location
- Hall
- Guests WC
- 4 Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas CH
- Garage
- Driveway
- Large Corner Plot Gardens

£185,000

MANAGER'S CHOICE

NEW

EPC D



**HONEYBOURNE WAY
WILLENHALL**

- Modern Detached Property
- Popular Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Driveway
- Corner Plot Gardens

£157,000

FEATURED PROPERTY

EPC E



**LUCKNOW ROAD
WILLENHALL**

- Modern style link detached
- Three good size bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Spacious lounge
- Dining room
- Impressive conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Superb Gardens
- Garage and driveway

£144,950

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NEW

EPC TBC



**LICHFIELD ROAD
SHORT HEATH**

- Extended Semi Detached On Popular Road
- Hall • Lounge • Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bedroom
- Two First Floor Bedrooms • Bathroom
- Large Gardens • No Chain

£120,000

NEW

EPC E



**CADNAM CLOSE
WILLENHALL**

- Modern Detached Property
- Lounge • Dining Room • Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms • Bathroom
- Double Glazing • Gas Central Heating System
- Garage • Driveway • Rear Gardens

£139,950

NEW

EPC TBC



**CEDAR PARK ROAD
SNEYD PARK**

- Mid Terrace Property with No Upward Chain
- Hall • Spacious Lounge • Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms • Bathroom
- Double Glazing • Bathroom
- Garage • Rear Gardens

£107,950

NEW

EPC F



**FISHER STREET
WILLENHALL**

- Well presented period end terrace
- Lounge • Dining room
- Refitted kitchen • Refitted shower room
- Double glazing • Gas central heating
- Rear garden • Viewing recommended

£95,000

NEW

EPC D



**MAGNESS CRESCENT
WILLENHALL**

- Pleasantly appointed semi
- Three bedrooms • Hall / Sitting Room
- Spacious Lounge/dining room
- Refitted Kitchen • Bathroom
- Block paved driveway • Pleasant rear garden • No Chain

AUCTION STARTING PRICE £80,000

REDUCED

EPC D



**ST STEPHENS AVENUE
WILLENHALL**

- Mid Terrace Property
- Lounge • Dining Room • Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms • Bathroom
- Double Glazing • Gas Central Heating
- Rear Gardens • Driveway • No Chain

£77,500

NEW

EPC C



**WOLVERSTON CLOSE
WILLENHALL**

- Ground Floor Flat • Much Improved
- Large Lounge • Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms • Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Double Glazing • Gas Central Heating
- No Chain

£67,000

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EPC: D

WALSALL WREXHAM AVENUE

- Traditional style semi detached property
- Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- Gas c/heating & double glazing
- Three bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden

£475.00 PCM



EPC: F

WEDNESFIELD VICTORIA ROAD

- Refurbished detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen & d/glazing
- c/heating
- Conservatory
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage & off road parking

£600 PCM



EPC D

BLOXWICH BOOTH STREET

- Pleasant semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- 18ft Dining kitchen including oven & hob
- UPVC D/glazed conservatory
- UPVC D/ glazed

£550.00 PCM



EPC E

BLOXWICH FIELD ROAD

- Pleasantly appointed end terraced
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen including oven, hob & extractor
- Downstairs low flush W.C with

£500.00 PCM



EPC: D

WALSALL COALPOOL LANE

- Spacious Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge
- Gas CH
- UPVC D/ Glazing
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- Rear Gardens

£550 PCM

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EPC: E

WEDNESFIELD HYDE ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- 'L' shaped dining kitchen
- Lounge & sitting room
- Bathroom & guest WC
- Off road parking & garage
- Rear garden

£575 PCM



EPC: D

WILLENHALL GIPSY LANE

- Restored large Edwardian semi detached villa
- Two double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen & utility
- Bathroom & guest wc
- Off road parking

NOW £450 PCM



EPC D

PUBLIC NOTICE BLOXWICH

- 1 GRENFELL ROAD
- We are currently in receipt of an offer of £76,500 any persons wishing to make an increased offer should contact the Bloxwich Office



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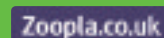
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Auction attracts big interest

BCA's latest motorbike auction at BCA Peterborough attracted large numbers of buyers to bid on a massive selection of contemporary machines as well as a selection of vintage 1950's motorcycles.

Competitive bidding from over 100 buyers in the hall and a further 141 via BCA Live Online resulted in 120 bikes being sold on the day for a turnover of nearly £400,000.

The five vintage bikes, plus an assortment of engines and a frame came from a single collection and were presented in good condition.

The collection included two fully refurbished British-built Bown light motorcycle models from the early 1950s, two French Alcyon and Armor light motorcycles of similar vintage and a very rare British Mercury scooter in claret and white with gold trim. The five bikes, one frame and three engines all sold for a combined value of just under £6,000.

The day's star bike, a low-mileage 12-plate Ducati 1199 Panigale, achieved an impressive £12,900, while a 2011-registered BMW R1200 GS realised £9,400.

BCA's next bike sale at BCA Peterborough is on Friday, June 27, at 1pm. For full details and catalogue listings go to bca.co.uk.

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Prices are released for new Citroën van range

By David Banner

The pricing for Citroën's new Relay range has just been released ready for its July 1, 'on sale' date.

New Citroën Relay panel vans are priced from just £19,405 plus VAT for the lead-in Relay 30 L1H1 HDi 110 six-speed manual. That is only £545 plus VAT more than its predecessor, with the addition of features that would have added over £600 plus VAT to the price of the previous model.

Also, the expanded and even better equipped 14-version range of new Relay Enterprise vans now cost only £800 plus VAT (previously £900 plus VAT) more than the standard Relay panel van.

Jeremy Smith, Citroën's head of commercial vehicles and business sector operations, said: "New Relay is a compelling choice for businesses. This competitively priced and exceptionally well-equipped range delivers the highest payloads in its sector, along with class-leading load carrying practicality and low cost of operation.

"With its wide choice of factory-built variants and Citroën's unique range of 'ready to run' specialist bodied models, there is a new Relay to suit virtually any business transport requirement."

The Relay has stylish high-mounted headlights, incorporating daytime running lights. Its front end also incorporates a striking new grille and chevron design as well as a large, multi-piece front bumper to minimise accident damage and reduce repair costs.

Thanks to its efficient engineering, the Relay range offers some of the highest available payloads in its class. Relay panel vans offer a choice of payloads from 1,140-1,995kg. The two versions forecast to be the best-sellers are the Relay 30 L1H1 HDi 110 sixspeed manual and Relay 35 L3H2 HDi 130 six-speed manual, which have payloads of up to 243kg and nearly 400kg better respectively than some of their main competitors.

As a result of an intensive development programme, Relay's body structure incorporates multiple-point reinforcement to improve rigidity and durability. High use, high stress items such as the rear doors have been reinforced and higher strength door hinges are now used. Similarly, the sliding side load doors have benefited from reinforced rails, re-designed runners and improved door locks – to raise durability and security standards.

Improved

Shock absorber mountings have been re-designed and braking performance has been improved.

Advanced Relay HDi diesel engines all have significantly improved efficiency, with up to 15 per cent better fuel economy and lower CO2 emissions figures. New Relay panel vans in the 3.0-3.5 tonne GVW sector all have excellent combined-cycle fuel economy of up to 42.8mpg and sub-200g/km CO2 emission figures.

Four fuel-efficient, low CO2 emissions engines – HDi 110, HDi 130, e-HDi 130 Airdream and HDi 150 – can be specified – all with six-speed, all-synchromesh manual gearboxes. These 2.2-litre turbocharged Euro 5 engines offer exceptional performance, alongside impressive fuel economy figures and low CO2 emissions.

As well as offering operators the benefits of fuel-efficient, low emissions engines with high payloads and ultra-practical load compartments, new Relay delivers a wide range of other financial benefits. These include extended service intervals of up to two years or 30,000 miles (whichever comes first) for normal operations. Backing these extended service intervals is Relay's flexible warranty of two years/unlimited mileage or three years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first).

As a further means of improving Relay productivity, efficiency and safety, Citroën's unique Teletrac telematics platform, is fitted as standard on all new Relay panel vans. This advanced telematics package includes Smartnav intelligent satellite navigation and Trackstar stolen-vehicle tracking. The Trafficmaster telematics platform also allows Relay operators to specify Fleet Director, a low-cost real-time fleet management system. With this standard telematics facility, Relay operators benefit from efficient vehicle routing, avoiding traffic delays, the security of stolen-vehicle tracking in the unlikely event of vehicle theft and major reductions in driver stress levels.

The Relay also offers customers the benefits of a wide range of optional advanced technology. The Relay's standard ESC system can be optionally upgraded with Intelligent Traction Control and Hill Descent Control (£500 plusT). A lane departure warning system is available at £300 plus VAT, which uses a camera mounted above the rear-view mirror to recognise whether the driver has drifted across lane markings without indicating. If this occurs, the driver receives an audible warning as well as a visual one via the instrument panel. LDWS engages at speeds over 37mph and is optionally available on all models except the Relay 40 heavy versions, where it is standard.



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New sporty Megane is hit on track and the road

By Sharon Walters

The tradition of exclusive, performance-oriented Renaultsport models continues with the unveiling of a new limited edition Mégane Renaultsport - 275 Trophy.

Following its recent facelift, the top-of-the-range Mégane now benefits from a technical upgrade and a bespoke look.

The new 275 Trophy is the latest in a line of limited edition Megane Renaultsports, which began with the 265 Trophy in 2011 and continued with the Red Bull Racing RB8.

Widely acclaimed both for its on-road performance, as well as its sublime track handling, the Cup chassis with limited slip differential comes as standard with the Mégane Renaultsport 275 Trophy.

To allow customers to appreciate the car's dynamic qualities even further, Renaultsport's engineers have worked extensively on its powerplant to extract yet more power, leading to an additional 10 horsepower. The two-litre turbocharged petrol engine consequently boasts 275hp, and peak power is reached at 5,500rpm. At the same time, maximum torque (360Nm) is available across a broad rev-band, from 3,000 to 5,000rpm.

Despite this additional power, fuel consumption and emissions have been carefully contained to stand at just 37.7 mpg* and 174g of CO2/km respectively.

Renaultsport and Akrapovič, the manufacturer of benchmark exhaust systems for motorcycles and performance cars, have marked their association with the standard fitment of a titanium exhaust system. In addition to benefiting from the lighter weight of titanium, Mégane Renaultsport 275 Trophy also features a specific, more raucous bark that is sure to appeal to those who appreciate sporty engine notes.

Partnership

Mégane Renaultsport 275 Trophy kicks off a partnership with the world-renowned damper manufacturer, Öhlins. The limited edition car can be specified with optional adjustable Öhlins Road & Track dampers with steel springs. This evolution of technology employed in motorsport and on the Mégane N4 rally car, allows drivers to adjust their damper settings easily and unaided.

Also available as an option for Mégane Renaultsport 275 Trophy for those who enjoy track days are MICHELIN Pilot Sport Cup 2 tyres. This ultra-high performance solution was developed jointly by Michelin and Renaultsport specifically for this new limited edition front-wheel-drive car.

The new livery includes Trophy branding on the silver F1-style silver blade, while the personalised body sides feature Trophy decals. Silver has also been selected for the chequered flag graphic at the bottom of the doors. Meanwhile, numbered door sill guards are further evidence of its exclusivity.

Like the new signature engine note, the carbon exhaust tail pipe, too, is the work of Akrapovič. Optional 19-inch black Speedline Turini wheels derived from those used by competition versions of Mégane can also be ordered to complete the racy look. Inside, Mégane Renaultsport 275 Trophy comes with leather and Alcantara Recaro bucket seats with red stitching. The same hue of stitching has been carried over to the rear bench seat, while the headrests feature Renaultsport badging. Other interior highlights include visible red stitching for the Alcantara steering wheel trim and handbrake gaiter, as well as an alloy gear lever knob.

To be sold in 20 countries worldwide, the new halo model for the Megane range is set to make its UK debut at the Goodwood Festival of Speed 2014 in June.

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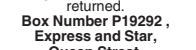
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Academy coaching duo leave Molineux

WOLVES have confirmed the exits of Under-21s coach Steve Weaver and Under-18s coach Mick Halsall.

The duo have left Molineux in a shake-up of the club's academy system ahead of changes later in the year.

Weaver joined Wolves in 2008 and was promoted to first-team coach after the sacking of Mick McCarthy in February 2012. He returned to the youth set-up when Stale Solbakken took charge later that year.

Halsall moved from Walsall in 2009 after 11 years as in charge of the youth team at the Banks's Stadium.

In a statement, the club said: "Following an internal academy re-structure, Wolves can confirm Steve Weaver and Mick Halsall have left the club."

The club are also set to receive an approach for winger Zeli Ismail from Notts County.

Meanwhile, Wolves have fixed matchday admission for adults at £1 less than when they were last in the Championship in 2012-13, with concession rates frozen.

An adult ticket behind the goals is £23, or £22 for members in the Stan Cullis Stand, and under-12s in the Family Area will cost £5.

Kemp fills the breach for England

FORMER Wolves physio Steve Kemp is now in charge of keeping England's World Cup dream fit and healthy.

Crewe-based Kemp, who was head of medical at Molineux, takes over from Gary Lewin, who has returned home after suffering a fracture and dislocation of his ankle while celebrating Daniel Sturridge's first-half equaliser in Saturday's 2-1 defeat against Italy in Manaus.

The 50-year-old former Arsenal medic jumped off the bench and injured himself in the process.

England boss Roy Hodgson said: "That was a very sad moment for us.

"In celebrating the goal he jumped up, landed on a water bottle and dislocated his ankle."

Lewin left the field on a stretcher after a short break in play.

The FA later said the Londoner had suffered a fracture and dislocation.

Edwards signs new contract

DAVE Edwards has signed a new contract at Wolves and insisted: "The future's so bright".

The 28-year-old midfielder has committed himself to another two years which will extend his stay to eight-and-a-half years at Molineux.

Edwards has won two promotions and suffered two relegations in his roller-coaster time at the club.

But he insists he wouldn't want to be anywhere else after pledging what he hopes will be the best years of his career.

"I'm really delighted to know my future lies at Molineux," he said.

Baggies fans called to give Irvine a chance

ALBION old-boy Darren Carter is calling on furious fans to give new boss Alan Irvine a chance as anger over his shock appointment reached boiling point.

More than 7,000 fans voted in an internet poll with 83 per cent claiming Irvine is the wrong choice to be Hawthorns head coach.

But Carter, who played for Irvine in his first managerial job at Preston, backed the 55-year-old Scot to prove his doubters wrong.

Carter said: "I understand the frustration of the supporters because it's a surprise appointment.

"It was a surprise to me to see Alan and Rob Kelly get the jobs, but I have worked with them so I have first-hand experience and I can't speak highly enough of Alan and Rob.

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Irvine's appointment triggered outrage among Albion supporters who had de-

manded an experienced figure to replace Pepe Mel after a season of struggle.

Fans flooded social media with fury and threatened to demand refunds on season tickets while others tied banners to gates at The Hawthorns demanding the exit of chairman Jeremy Peace.

But Birmingham-born defender Sean St Ledger, who also played under Irvine at Deepdale, echoed Carter's backing.

St Ledger said: "I know that any player who has played under Alan will speak really highly of him.

"He is excellent on the training field, everything you do is geared towards the game at the weekend and, of all the managers I've played for, he is the one I learned most from."

Tim Sherwood says he turned down the chance to become Albion boss because of

"missing ingredients". The Baggies claim new boss Alan Irvine was chosen ahead of Sherwood after impressing in a second interview.

But the former Tottenham boss claimed this week that he was offered the chance to succeed Pepe Mel but rejected the opportunity.

The discussions are thought to have hit a snag over terms for Sherwood's preferred coaches Les Ferdinand and Chris Ramsey, although the 45-year-old was unclear over whether the presence of assistant boss Keith Downing and goalkeeping coach Dean Kiely had put him off.

"I went to speak to the chairman and the board there a couple of times and was happy with how the discussions were going," said Sherwood. "I was offered the job before we started to negotiate but it wasn't right."

Boosting Baggies squad 'a priority'

NEW boss Alan Irvine says boosting Albion's squad is his No.1 priority as he got to work at The Hawthorns.

The former Preston and Sheffield Wednesday chief admitted adding to his squad along with technical director Terry Burton is his first mission.

"I'm absolutely delighted to get the job," said Irvine. "I've got a great deal of respect for the club right the way from the first team through to the academy.

"The situation at this club is similar to what I went through at Everton when I went there with David (Moyes).

"It is run very sensibly and, as a result of that, any head coach coming in has got a great chance of doing a good job.

"A number of the players who have had success in the Premier League with the club are still here. But it's a small squad at this moment in time and, clearly, the first job is going to have to be to get some more players in.

"My passion is for coaching and I believe my strength is on the training ground, which is where we need to get the work done." Burton was a strong supporter of Irvine as the Baggies hierarchy made their final decision.

Burton is backing new boss

TECHNICAL director Terry Burton insists Alan Irvine's coaching pedigree secured the Albion boss's job for the Scot.

Irvine held former Tottenham coach Tim Sherwood to the Hawthorns role to a chorus of disapproval from angry Baggies fans.

But Burton, who led the search for Pepe Mel's successor, said Irvine's track record on the training ground got him the nod.

Irvine, who will be joined at The Hawthorns by former Wolves midfielder and youth coach Rob Kelly, has run the academies at Blackburn, Newcastle and Everton and assisted David Moyes in his early days in charge at Goodison Park.

Burton said: "I'm delighted we have been able to secure the services of Alan and Rob.

"With the support of Keith and Dean, we firmly believe we have put in place the right coaching team to move the club forward.

Struggle to cut it for Jones

WOLVERHAMPTON'S Wayne Jones is struggling to make the final cut for the PDC's televised World Matchplay tournament in Blackpool next month.

"The Wanderer" remains out of the top 32 in the Order of Merit after the weekend, which could result in his omission from the Winter Gardens event.

It leaves Jones with just the UK Qualifier for the seventh and eighth European Tour competition, which will be decided once again at the Ricoh Arena in Coventry. The Wednesfield thrower failed to qualify for next month's European Open in Germany too.

Villa could go under in a month warning

A historic Walsall football club could close in a month unless a new boss is found, its current chiefs revealed at a crunch meeting.

The stark warning came as Pelsall Villa battles to survive after 116 years.

The club is on the brink of closure after the day-to-day running and costs were left to just a handful of dedicated volunteers.

Now chairman Shaun Mason has stepped down – so the role has fallen to former player Mark Bentley, but he told last week's meeting he cannot do the job beyond the next month as he is juggling work and family commitments along with trying to keep the club afloat.

He made an urgent appeal for anyone interested in taking over the club to come forward – and said they should not be concerned about what title they would get or how they would fit into the structure.

He said: "Call it a chairman, director, whatever. It could be a committee of people coming in and if they want us to take a back seat them fine. We just need someone to come in and take the club forward."

The club plays in the Midland Football Combination league but records show that football was played in Pelsall as long ago as 1898. The two world wars meant football took a back seat, but the club reformed in 1961, which heralded the start of Pelsall Villa as it is known today.

The club also needs volunteers at its Bush Ground in Walsall Road.

David Pittaway, who is involved in running nearby Norton Albion, vowed to get friends and team-mates involved in the campaign. And Walsall FC's record

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appearance holder, Jimmy Walker, has agreed to appear as a guest speaker at a fundraising event in July.

And while Mr Mason said that would bring in cash, he said it was crucial that new person comes in to organise the club and 'shake things up'.

He added: "There are too many jobs and not enough people. I believe there could be a big future for this club but if no-one comes forward then that could be it."

The news comes just a week after Walsall FC's all-time record appearance holder offered to help save the club from closure.

Former Saddlers goalkeeper Jimmy Walker offered to hold a sportsman's evening to raise money – and bosses said his input and help might just save the club. He was contacted by the club on Twitter and said he would like to get involved with helping the Villa get back on its feet.

It is hoped Mr Walker, who made 534 appearances for Walsall, will appear at an event at Pelsall Social Club in late July. Player manager Andrew Bentley said: "He asked if there was anything he could do so it looks like he will do this evening for us."

To get involved, call Mark Bentley on 07595457353.

Ben sails through contest to net trophy



Ben Pickering, aged 17, from Aldridge has won the Blaze National Championship

A TEENAGER who has been sailing since the age of 12 has triumphed in a national competition.

Ben Pickering competed in the Blaze National Championships in Warsash, Hampshire.

The 17-year-old, who is a member of Chase Sailing Club in Chasetown, fought off competition from 50 other racers – many of them adults – to win the contest. He said: "I was really pleased to win. I had a great weekend.

"No-one from the club has ever won this specific contest so that was pretty cool."

Ben took to the water in a Blaze racing dinghy. He raced over the course of three days from June 6-8.

Ben started sailing five years ago because of his father David and older brother Sam, 19, who both sail. He competes in various competitions throughout the year.

After competing for three days last weekend, Ben was back to school last Monday to sit an AS-level physics exam.

The Aldridge School pupil added: "The following day I had a physics exam at school.

"I was shattered but hopefully I did all right," he said.

Peace calling for fans to trust his judgement

JEREMY PEACE is calling on disgruntled Albion fans to trust him.

By appointing Alan Irvine to the sound of a furious public backlash, the Baggies chairman is effectively calling for a leap of faith from the Hawthorns public.

The problem, he knows, is that the well of goodwill has run dry. Instead, Peace can only take the flak, smile politely and hope his confidence in Irvine is borne out by results.

Because if the Scot and technical director Terry Burton fail to improve on last season's horrible campaign, Peace is well aware the stream of bile he was facing will become even more ferocious.

Already the anger is acute and a disenchanting set of fans who wanted to believe Peace's promise to learn from past mis-

takes fear the errors are being repeated. No amount of PR can turn the tide. Only success on the field can do it. So at least until the new season kicks off, Peace will just have to cop whatever comes his way.

In defending the decision to pluck Irvine from the obscurity of Everton's academy three years after his last managerial assignment ended in ignominy at Sheffield Wednesday, Peace will point to his solid track record of appointments.

Roy Hodgson was an inspired if obvious choice while Bryan Robson pulled off the Great Escape before his reign went sour and Tony Mowbray, Roberto Di Matteo and Steve Clarke all enjoyed more success than disappointment with the Baggies.

Only Pepe Mel, a choice founded on a flight of fancy from the now-departed Dave

McDonough, went badly wrong. So the chairman will feel he deserves the confidence of the Baggies fan base. Eighteen months ago, he might have had it.

Now, after a season and a half that has seen so much of Hodgson and Dan Ashworth's fine work unravel, faith in Peace's judgment is at an all-time low.

So opting for a 55-year-old with no experience as a Premier League No.1 – a man rejected five years ago when the club were recruiting a Championship boss – represents a huge gamble.

Burton's faith in Irvine is not without a basis in logic. The former winger is one of the country's most respected coaches. And with the core of the Baggies squad still in thrall to the methods of Hodgson and Clarke, Burton is betting that Irvine's un-

doubted training field flair will reinvigorate players who despaired at Mel's limitations. While the team might be as underwhelmed as the fans, Burton believes a couple of sessions under Irvine will change their mind.

Irvine is no soft touch. If he maintains the methods he displayed at Deepdale and Hillsborough, a measure of discipline and common purpose will surely be restored. Yet however the Baggies paint this puzzling appointment, they will not escape legitimate anger among supporters.

Irvine's record at North End was solid but unspectacular. His reign at Wednesday ended with relegation to League One.

His is hardly a record to inspire enthusiasm among supporters still reeling from a series of horrors last season. Peace knew as much and was braced for a backlash.



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Key role plan for Holden at Banks's

DEAN Smith is planning on another major input from central defender Dean Holden as a coach next season.

Smith's plans for the next campaign are still in the formative stage but tying the 34-year-old down for another year as a player-coach has secured a key asset.

Smith said: "He has played a really big part in the progress of the likes of Reece Flanagan, who was on the bench for the last game of the season, Matt Preston and Mal Benning, who does a lot of work with him still.

"He has also been out watching the lads we send out on loan giving them some guidance - he has been really good for us.

"Could he be a manager one day? I think so. He definitely has all the attributes. I have not spoken at length with him about the management route and whether he wants to go that way but certainly coaching-wise he is doing his badges."

"Hopefully he is picking up things from me and Richard as well."

Holden has made it clear that he is far from finished as a player. The Andy Butler-Paul Downing partnership and then injury meant he didn't play in League One last season but with Butler now gone, there could yet be an important role for him.

Darlaston are back in league

HISTORIC Darlaston Town Football Club will play league football again next season.

After a nine-month campaign, which has seen £5,000 raised to save the 140-year-old club, the re-named Darlaston Town (1874) FC received official confirmation on Monday that its application to rejoin the West Midlands Regional League was successful.

The club was pulled from the fixture lists last season after the side folded due to financial problems.

But following support from residents and local businesses, officials announced in April that the necessary cash had been raised to cover the running costs of the team for the coming season.

Club chairman Neil Chambers said "This is fantastic news for the people of Darlaston."

Saddlers net the shrimpers in draw for cup

WALSALL will have to travel to Southend in the first round of the Capital One Cup after today's draw.

Dean Smith's side will make the long trip to Roots Hall for the first time in the competition. The Saddlers' only two cup games against the Shrimpers came in the FA Cup first round in 1987-88, when they drew 0-0 away and Walsall won the replay 2-1.

Wolves have also been paired against League Two opposition, at home to Northampton. It will be third time in four years that twice-winners Wolves have faced the Cobblers in the competition, but the first

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time at home.

They won 4-0 at Sixfields in August 2011 and 3-1 a year later when Bakary Sako marked his debut with a scorching goal.

Birmingham entertain Football League new boys Cambridge United, who returned to League Two after winning the Conference play-off final. All the West Midlands clubs are in the southern half of the draw and were seeded so they couldn't be drawn against each other at this stage.

Another highlight sees Milton Keynes

Dons host a grudge match against AFC Wimbledon.

The ties will be played in the week commencing August 11.

Full Capital One Cup first round draw: Oldham v Middlesbrough, Shrewsbury v Blackpool, Sheffield Wednesday v Notts County, Tranmere v Nottingham Forest, Leeds v Accrington Stanley, Bolton v Bury, Rochdale v Preston, Rotherham v Fleetwood, Carlisle v Derby, Port Vale v Hartlepool, Morecambe v Bradford, Barnsley v Crewe, Chesterfield v Huddersfield, Blackburn v Scunthorpe, Burton Albion v Wigan,

York City v Doncaster, Sheffield United v Mansfield Town; Reading v Newport County, Bristol City v Oxford, Brighton v Cheltenham, Coventry City v Cardiff City, Luton v Swindon, Dagenham & Redbridge v Brentford, Charlton v Colchester, Crawley v Ipswich, Wolves v Northampton, Yeovil Town v Gillingham, Milton Keynes Dons v AFC Wimbledon, Exeter City v AFC Bournemouth, Stevenage v Watford, Plymouth v Leyton Orient, Birmingham City v Cambridge United, Portsmouth v Peterborough, Millwall v Wycombe, Southend United v Walsall.

SADDLERS SIGN UP MACGILLIVRAY

WALSALL have clinched the signing of highly-rated young goalkeeper Craig MacGillivray.

Saddlers boss Dean Smith pushed through the deal for the 21-year-old who has been the target of heavy interest from Football League scouts during his last season in the second tier of Conference football with Harrogate Town.

MacGillivray is heading for the Banks's Stadium and his first professional contract on an initial one-year deal after a compensation package was agreed with his former club.

It's a low key start to the rebuild Smith is again undertaking but one the Saddlers boss feels should not be underestimated.

Glowing

"Craig is one that we have had our eye on for some time now," explained Smith.

"We've received plenty of glowing reports on him from various sources so we decided to get in there early and broker a deal with Harrogate Town.

"He's a bright young lad who has played a number of first-team games at Conference North level and has the pedigree to really challenge for a first-team place here.

"He's the right age and has all the attributes that we are looking for. It's a one-year deal initially, but the opportunity is there for him to show what he can do and extend that."

Smith went on to say: "We thank Harrogate Town for the way in which they conducted themselves during the negotiation process and we look forward to

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working closely with Craig and helping him fulfill his undoubted potential."

MacGillivray will step into the role of under-study for Richard O'Donnell but has been earmarked as a future No.1 for the club.

And Smith says the keeper's arrival will be followed by further signings as the team is rebuilt for the new season.

"Our efforts to secure new faces are ongoing with Richard O'Kelly, Neil Cutler and I working extremely hard behind-the-scenes over the past few weeks," added the Saddlers boss.

"We have identified a number of targets and spoken to various agents, so hopefully we'll be able to announce some positive news in the not too distant future."

Smith has confirmed that former left-back Mat Sadler, who has been released by Crawley Town, could be recruited again if Andy Taylor cannot strike a new deal with the Saddlers.

He added: "If things went pear-shaped with Andy for whatever reason, I would be interested in him if he was still available."

Competitors tackle gruelling first triathlon



Competitors take part in the first Walsall Triathlon, including Tracey Goodyear, of Rowley Regis, swimming at Oak Park Leisure Centre, Walsall

MORE than 150 fitness fanatics turned up to swim, cycle and run at Walsall's first ever triathlon.

The occasion was held at Oak Park Leisure Centre in Walsall Wood and involved a gruelling 400m swim, 15km bike ride and 5km run at the leisure centre.

One of the competitors was police officer Deborah Blakeman, aged 38, from Cheslyn Hay.

She said: "It's the first time I've

attempted a triathlon and I'm really pleased with myself - especially as I've not been in a swimming pool for 25 years.

"I was encouraged to give it a go as it was a council event and I thought it would be less competitive than a more established event. It was a great experience with a good atmosphere and I'd like to see it run again next year." Steve Bentley, aged 34, from Great Wyrley, also took part in

all three events. He said: "It was affordable which I think is a big plus for competitors. It gave me something to focus on and it was definitely worth the experience."

All competitors were given t-shirts, medals and certificates to confirm they had finished the triathlon.

Peter Jeffery, Walsall Council's sport and leisure operations manager, said: "This inaugural event went really smoothly."

Mantom is tipped for big future

ADAM CHAMBERS reckons his midfield partner Sam Mantom could become the next Walsall star to be coveted by rival clubs.

Chambers believes Mantom is bound for Championship-level football "at the very least" and is hoping that the Saddlers team being re-assembled this summer can fulfil that ambition with him.

"I have played with him quite a lot over the last couple of years," said Chambers of his 22-year-old partner who started his career at Albion. He is a very promising talent, his range of passing and striking balls from distance is very good. He is a very good player to play with.

"Obviously having come from West Brom he will be looking to progress his career, whether it is here or elsewhere. He will be looking to play in the Championship which I think is the least his talent deserves. He'll be looking to go as high as he can go."

I think he is in a good place here to learn from the management and the coaching staff. I would imagine other teams will be keeping an eye on him."

Stearman stays at Molineux

WOLVES defender Richard Stearman has signed a new two-year contract.

The 26-year-old centre-back has committed his future to the Molineux cause to 2016 after weeks of talks.

Stearman insists he always intended to stay as he looked forward to the challenge of the Championship.

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